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## SUMMARY.

The Disciplinary Council in Paris has dismissed eight postal officials.

Strenuous precautions have been taken to prevent disorganisation in the postal service in the event of a strike.

Many soldiers and cyclists are in readiness to sort and deliver letters.

There are 10,000 trained carrier pigeons in Paris and 100,000 in the provinces.

The Government has initiated a prosecution to dissolve the Postal Servants' Union.

A cigar factory at Huddersfield is closing owing to the increased tobacco duty.

Many new arrests have been made in connection with the Japan Sugar Company scandal at Tokio.

The Sugar Company spent 120,000 yen (£12,000) bribing 50 deputies to secure its nationalisation.

A German newspaper published at Constantinople accuses the British Foreign Office and press of supporting the recent reactionary revolution in Turkey.

Shevket Pasha insists that the Government must govern without the interference of an irresponsible committee.

This decision is causing friction between the Government and the Young Turks.

The Shah has had fears for his personal safety since the capture of Kazvin.

Revolutionaries at Kazvin are daily gaining strength and are moving towards Teheran.

The death is announced of Friedrich von Holstein, confidential adviser to the four German Imperial Chancellors.

Vitko, a Russian Terrorist, locked the chief of the Moscow political police in a room and emptied a revolver in his face.

Vitko states that Col. von Kotten offered him a position in the secret police as an alternative to exile in Siberia.

Mr. Winston Churchill is appointing a departmental committee to investigate the question of railway amalgamation.

The steamer Shores sank with 21 persons, including crew and passengers, off Whitfish Point, Lake Superior.

A man sentenced to imprisonment for assault at Berlin, shot three witnesses, one of whom died.

Two bombs which exploded in Buenos Ayres injured 20 people.

The outlook in Armenia and Anatalia has greatly improved.

The Sultan has sent £30,000 for the relief of the sufferers during the recent riots in Asia Minor.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has imported some motor cars and a London chauffeur.

Seventy thousand troops will take part in the review at Aldershot in honour of the visit of the Imperial Press Conference delegates.

The cruiser Gladiator, which collided with the steamer St. Paul, has been sold for £15,125.

She collided during a blinding snowstorm off the Isle of Wight in 1908, and her refloating cost £65,000.

Lord Pirrie has purchased the Surrey estate of the late Whittaker Wright for £200,000.

Sir Robert Hart, late Inspector of Customs in China, has been invited to return to China.

The Prime Minister is of opinion that the Commonwealth should take over the Northern Territory.

It would mean the expenditure of a large sum of money, but Mr. Fisher thinks it would be well spent.

The scheme for a shallow underground railway around Sydney was outlined before the City Commission by the engineer-in-chief for existing lines.

The scheme makes provision for three lines sweeping round the city to Circular Quay and back.

It also provides for branch lines to east, west, and the other side of the harbour.

The Minister for Defence adheres to his determination not to call tenders for the building of the torpedo destroyer.

Mr. Deakin and Mr. Cook conferred together in Melbourne yesterday.

"All I can say is that the situation is clearer as the result of our talk."—Mr. Deakin.

The official survey of the Yass-Canberra territory will be completed next Friday.

A meteor of unusual brilliance made its appearance at Stroud yesterday.

The spectacle was accompanied by a loud rumbling sound and atmospheric vibrations.

Mr. W. N. Willis did not enter an appearance at the Quarter Sessions yesterday in connection with his action against Thomas William Daley.

Judge Backhouse granted a rule nisi for attachment, ordering Willis to appear within two days of service.

Mr. Henley, M.L.A., considers that our obligation to the mother country would not be wiped off even if we gave two Dreadnoughts a year.

Mr. Arthur Griffith considers that the only basis of effective defence of any country against invasion is a prosperous rural population.

The Victorian Ministry declines to assist unemployed men in the State to go to New South Wales on the chance of securing work.

Eight Richmond River co-operative factories have resolved to pool their butter.

All the butters of the pool will be packed and sold under two brands—first and second grade.

During the past few months farmers on the Belubula have found thistles a splendid fodder for sheep.

Dairymen and teamsters at Murwillumbah would like to be empowered to dip any cattle brought along in the absence of the tick inspector.

The twentieth week of the Broken Hill dispute was entered on yesterday.

The Melbourne Harbour Trust has drawn up a fresh scale of charges.

The idea is to protect the Victorian manufacturer against his interstate competitors generally.

The Proprietary Company at Port Pirie are getting a few extra men every day to start work.

The road between the Creel and Hotel Kosciusko is at present not in good condition for motor traffic.

A weatherboard cottage at Belmore was seriously damaged by fire on Sunday morning.

Hemingway, who had pleaded guilty to a series of big robberies at Wellington, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

A peculiar fossil discovery was made a few days ago in a cutting on the North Coast railway.

It is a seashell with a rude aboriginal carving of a human head on the shell.

An old-age pensioner named Alexander Watts attempted to commit suicide at Tamworth yesterday.

The residents of Quambone are agitating for railway communication with Walgett, via Carinda.

The Rev. M'Watt Allen was fatally injured at Bilambil on Sunday.

It is supposed that the clergyman's horse bolted, and he was thrown out of the vehicle.

Prizes are being offered in Public schools for best essays on Captain Cook and his voyages.

A boy named Ray King (8) was drowned at Murwillumbah on Saturday.

A red gum log containing 7236ft was hauled to the Mathoura sawmill a few days ago.

A large volume of business was transacted on the Stock Exchange at somewhat firmer rates than ruled at the close of last week.

Butter was advanced another 4s per cwt. yesterday.

An extremely animated market prevailed in the Mining Exchange, and the amount of business done was easily a record for this year.

Both copper and silver shares were in strong demand, especially the former, and the sales recorded were all at advanced rates.

A rather light supply of sheep was penned at Homebush, and values were occasionally firmer.

About 3000 lambs were penned, mainly good quality. Values were 6d to 1s above last Thursday's reduced rates.

Upwards of 1241 cattle were yarded, mainly useful quality. Values tended in buyers' favour, especially as the sales progressed.

Weather Forecast.—Fine generally, except for an isolated shower or two in the south. Frost and fog at night. Variable winds.


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| ORIENT | 5,456 | Staunton | May 29 | June 1 | June 3 |
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MAHENO (Turbine Steamer), WEDNESDAY, June 2.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, May 15, at 1 p.m.
MANUKA (twin-screw), SATURDAY, May 22.

TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—
PALOONA, THIS DAY, Tuesday, May 11, 12 noon; 25.
From HOBART—
PALOONA, TUESDAY, May 18.
For LAUNCESTON, DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY—
KAIAPOI, May 13, 27 (cargo only).
From LAUNCESTON—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, May 12.
KAIAPOI, May 20 (cargo only).

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For FIJI (Lautoka, Suva, Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, Nukualofa), thence to AUCKLAND—
TOFUA (Twin-screw), TUESDAY, May 25.
For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to SYDNEY—
ATUA (Twin-screw), from AUCKLAND, May 25.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva, Levuka), from AUCKLAND—
NAVUA (Twin-screw), WEDNESDAY, May 12.

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For LAUNCESTON—
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ROTOMAHANA, May 11, 15, 20, 25, 29.
From LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA, May 15, 20, 25, 29.
ROTOMAHANA, May 13, 18, 22, 27.
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BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), †LUCINDA, †GERALDTON, †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, — WODONGA, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 7 p.m., May 11. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 18. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 25. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6237 tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., June 1.

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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—
ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, May 12.

TASMANIA.
HOBART—
WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, May 18, noon; and June 1.
From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, May 11, 25.
LAUNCESTON—
From MELBOURNE, LOONGANA, May 13, 18, 22, 27.
ROTOMAHANA, May 15, 20, 25, 29.

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MANNING RIVER.—Electra, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—43,641.—In the Will of THOMAS REYNOLDS HUTCHINGS, late of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the 9th day of June, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law, and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executrix and Executors. Dated this 5th day of May, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor for the Executors, Tamworth. By DEANE and DEANE, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of SAMUEL HORACE STARK, late of George-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the Executrix and Executor in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of June next, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executrix and Executor. Dated this third day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, Proctor for the Executrix and Executor, 168 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of MARY QUAIFE, late of Stanmore, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 24th day of February, 1909, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED, O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Executor of the said Estate, before the 23rd day of June next, after which date the said The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice; and the said Company shall not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this tenth day of May, 1909. For THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES LIMITED—A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Solicitors, E.S. and A. Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of PETER GREEN, late of Fonthill, Farley, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Fourteenth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of June, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of May, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. R. W. THOMPSON and SON, Proctors, West Maitland. By their Agent, F. C. WEBSTER, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANNIE LOCKHART, late of Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY CROWLEY and SUSAN CAMERON, the sisters of the said deceased; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor for Administratrices, Tamworth. By DEANE and DEANE, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET GODWIN COLLETT, late of Merringo, Bergalia, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to URIAH WILLIAM COLLETT, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. Creditors (if any) are requested to furnish particulars of claims in writing within the above period of fourteen days to, and all notices may be served at the office of E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Proctor, Moruya, by McELHONE and BARNES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY ALEXANDER FULLER, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, late Mate of S.S. Brunner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY FULLER, the Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served on the applicant at 29 Cumberland-street, Dawes Point.


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## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM BENNETT, late of West Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Guard, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY PRISCILLA BENNETT, the Executrix in the said Will named; and all Notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any Claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. GEORGE HINE NEWMAN, Proctor for the Executrix, Tamworth. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, Solicitors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDITH THORNTON, late of Eastern Creek, near Rooty Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EUGENE FREDERICK RUDDER, of Eastern Creek aforesaid, Farmer, the sole Executor in the said Will named; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned at 142 King-street, Sydney. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for the Executor, Grafton, and 142 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD McGOUGAN, late of Mullumbimby, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MALCOLM McGOUGAN, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. PETER STREET, Proctor for Executor, Murwillumbah. By VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Fitz-Evan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of LILLY AITKEN RAMSAY, late of View-street, Annandale, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, wife of Alfred Ramsay, Accountant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED RAMSAY and JAMES WAILES, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM ARNOTT, Proctor for Executors, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Application 225 of 1909.

In the Matter of an Application by the AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS for the Constitution of a Board for the Industry of Carpenters, Joiners, and the like, and Assistants.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to the Court at the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney, on MONDAY, the seventeenth day of May, 1909, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the Court may hear the Application, for the Constitution of a Board for the Industry of Carpenters, Joiners, and the like, and Assistants, on the grounds set forth in the accompanying affidavit of WILLIAM JAMES CORBITT, sworn and filed herein, a copy of which may be inspected at the office of the undersigned during office hours.
Dated the eleventh day of May, 1909.
W. J. CORBITT,
Trades Hall, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, ALLAN RUSSELL CAMPBELL, for the past two years residing at Pitfield, Young, and Warringah, Wentworth-street, Manly, Sydney, and lately serving under articles of Clerkship with Mr. Allan Campbell, of Young, Solicitor, and by assignment with Mr. Alexander Robert Minter, of Union Bank-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this seventh day of May, 1909. ALLAN R. CAMPBELL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.—In the Lands of MICHAEL O'SHAUGHNESSY (otherwise called MICHAEL O'SHANNESSY), late of Glebe-lane, Glebe, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to this Honourable Court that Administration of the Real Estate of the abovenamed Michael O'Shaughnessy (otherwise called Michael O'Shannessy), deceased, who died intestate, may be granted to BERNARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD, of Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, Articled Law Clerk, the lawfully-constituted attorney of PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY, of Woodford Island, Clarence River, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, the natural and lawful brother and one of the next of kin of the said deceased. Any person interested who desires to object to the application or to be heard upon it may file a caveat in the Registry at any time before the grant is made. Dated this seventh day of May, 1909. SIMON JOHN KNAPP, Solicitor for the said Bernard Joseph FitzGerald, Brunswick-chambers, Brunswick-street, Brisbane.


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CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Town Clerk, Woollahra.
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## MEETINGS.

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Subscribers and Friends invited to attend.

WM. CRANE, Hon. Secretary.

SEAHAM COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Seaham Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 55 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th May, 1909, at 12.30 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th day of April, 1909, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in the following manner:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 65: "Every Shareholder shall have one vote for every hundred shares held by him, but no shareholder shall be entitled to more than one hundred votes."

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 78: "The qualification of a Director other than a Managing Director shall be the holding of one hundred shares in the Company."

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 79 (f): "If he die, resign office, or be requested by resolution to resign at a General Meeting."

(d) In Article 102 the word "one" shall be substituted for the word "two."

Dated this thirtieth day of April, 1909. By order of the Board, E. H. ADAMS, Secretary.

WOMEN'S BRANCH OF THE PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE OF N. S. WALES.

By request, the Hon. JOSEPH COOK, M.P., will give an address on "STATE RIGHTS," at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 8 p.m.

The place of Meeting has been changed for purpose of increased accommodation.

MARY PRENTER, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-st. Tel., 4715. Leave the tram at Goulburn-street.

SONS and DAUGHTERS of TEMPERANCE, Registered Friendly Benefit Society.—The 41st Annual Session of the society will be commenced in the Central Methodist Mission, Headquarters, 139 Castlereagh-street (near Market-street), Sydney, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. W. J. WALKER, General Secretary.

POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE OF N.S.W.—The Hon. A. FISHER, M.H.R., Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, will speak in support of the Senate Labour Candidates, Gardiner, McDougall, and Rae, and expound the Policy of the Govt., Protestant Hall, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. J. Grant, Gen. Sec.

RETAIL Ckd. Provisions, Smallgoods' Assn.—Mthly. Mtg., To-night, Sch. Arts, Pitt-st, 8. S. Martin.

L.O.I. OF N.S.W., Grand Lodge, meets at 8 to-night. A. J. B. Gilchrist, G.S.

WANTED known, Builders' Labourers.—Special Meeting, Tues. night, 11th May. Bus. important.

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REDFERN LEASEHOLD.—Corner SHOP, Brick House and stables at rear, rents £84 10s p.a., lease 45 years to run, ground rent £13, price £400. HY. HARPER, 656 Crown-street, S. H.

FOR SALE, DULWICH HILL, Det. B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, offices, large yd., 3 min. tram, £425. Cash or terms. W. H. JOHNSON, 794 Regent-street, Redfern.

COTTAGE at Woollahra, 3 rms., land 15 x 90, 50 years to run, ground rent one shilling per week. Price in full, £30; a bargain. 276 Oxford-street, Waverley. Tel., 398.

BONDI, must sell.—Nice Allotment, 27 x 130, near tram and beach, cheap. 90 Oxford-st, Paddington.

NEWTOWN Investment.—New Brk. Houses, 6 rs. k., convs., rents £208 yrly., £2250, 75 King-st, Ntwn.

BEXLEY.—For Sale, newly-built Bk. Cottage, slate roof, elev. position, good view, sell cheap; only £460, small deposit, or if you have land accept as a deposit. R. AUSTIN and CO., 14 City-rd, nr. Grace's.

KENSINGTON RACES. TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY. 1st RACE, 2 P.M.

## STATIONS AND FARMS FOR SALE.

FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY, 15 acres, fenced and wire-netted all round, 150 fruit trees, 7ac. crops, market garden, substantial 8-rmd. brick Cottage, sheds, stables, poultry-houses and runs, together with 2 good horses, 3 cows, 100 laying poultry, and all necessary vehicles, tools, and implements; excellent order. One of the most profitable properties in the State. PRICE, £650. WE DRIVE.

SLACK and CO., AUCTIONEERS, PARRAMATTA.

FOUR ACRES, Poultry Farm, good level land, close to the city, on the main line, gas and water, only £100; small deposit, bal. easy terms. See this at once. ADAMS and CO., 90 Pitt-street.

NICE Healthy Country HOME, 9 acres, never offered before, fruit trees, cultivation, cosy cottage, sheds, make an ideal Poultry Farm. Owner will sacrifice for quick sale, £300. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

## BUILDING MATERIALS.

BRICKS, Second-hand.—Tenders wanted for 15,000, delivered near Ashfield Station. S. H., Herald Office.

PINEAPPLE Strasbourg Sausage. Fine, Fine, "Pineapple" Strasbourg Sausage. A lovely lunch.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, KENSINGTON RACES.

## POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

FOWLS and Ducks wanted for spot cash, carts sent daily. Short, 7 Carlisle-st, Leichhardt.

NOW I've tasted that "Pineapple" Strasbourg Sausage, I understand why you like it.

KENSINGTON RACES, KENSINGTON RACES, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

## WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the State, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver, Plate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please to observe our only address. Telephone, 4152.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING Bought to Any Amount.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 11 and 43 Foveaux-street, city, the oldest dealers, of 40 years' standing, have a great demand for all kinds of Left-off Clothing. Will give 50-100 p.c. more than other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, Household Linen, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Miscellaneous Articles bought. Letters and telephone messages promptly attended to. Tel., 123 Paddington.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.—Mrs. and Miss LIPMAN, 209 George-street, city, will allow the utmost value for every description of Left-off Clothing. Letters and telephone promptly att. T., 273 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. FIENBERG give extreme value for Ladies', Gents.'s, and Children's Clothing, every description, Jewellery, Teeth, House Linen, Boots, Hats, Rugs, Trunks, Uniforms, Furniture, etc. One trial solicited. Letters, telephone att. to; all articles bought sep. T., 2947. 130 Bath.-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having a Large Demand for LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, I am prepared to Buy to any amount. PRICE NO OBJECT. Letters promptly attended to. N. GRANT, 122 King-street, Newtown.

THE ORIGINAL Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN still continue to give the utmost value for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Old Gold, Silver, and all kinds of Sundries. We send no representatives. 'Phone, 2611. Elizabeth and Goulburn streets.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED.

Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, 145, 147, 121 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they still continue to give extreme value for every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, Furniture, Bed Linen, Plated Ware, Old Gold, and Artificial Teeth, Rugs, Trunks. Ladies changing for mourning please note. We also supply other colonies. Letters and parcels immediately attended to. We send no representatives. Telephone, 4343.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guar. to give extreme value for Ladies', Gents.'s Clothing, every description, Gold, H. Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaus, Hats, Rugs, Boots, Boxes, Furs. All articles bought sep. Please give us a trial. Letters attended to; dist. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st. T. 2668.

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## AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Turncarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised.

Tel. 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,

On account Mr. J. PERCIVAL, Inglebura. 2 Bay Light Harness and Saddle Mares, both broken in, quiet; 1 Bay Colt, rising 4 years old, by MOSMAN, handled, quiet to lead; 1 Upstanding Bay Gelding, 17 hands, thoroughly broken to sad. and har., fast, and good mover, would suit cab or merchant's van.

On account Mr. E. SPEARMAN, Sydney. 20 upstanding light Harness and Saddle Horses, all the right ages for work, thoroughly broken.

These have been used in connection with the recent Sailor Encampment, and are being disposed of for no fault.

Included in the lot is an upstanding pair of Bay Carriage Geldings, 16.1, 5 and 6 yrs., thoroughly broken, used to town.

On account Mr. F. PAGE, Coolac. 20 Head, comprising 1 grey active draught Gelding, an exceptionally good leader, and 9 useful light Harness and Saddle Horses and Ponies.

On account Mr. JOHN MART. 4 Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken in.

On account Mr. P. F. O'GRADY, Dega. Bay Gelding, 16 hands high, 5 years, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness.

On account of OWNER. Chestnut Draught Colt, 4 yrs., handled to lead, also Chestnut Draught Gelding, 4 yrs., broken to harness.

On account of Mr. F. HENWOOD, Cobargo. 2 Heavy Draught Geldings (bay and brown), both broken in and staunch.

On account of OWNER. Black Mare, broken to saddle, suitable for military work; also Bay active Draught Mare, broken to harness.

On account of OWNER. Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness.

On account of Mr. H. ASHWELL. Two Grey Geldings (one can trot a mile in 3 minutes); also Bay Mare. All broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. A. SAMUELS. Bay Draught Gelding, broken in, and staunch.

TO CONTRACTORS, DRAYMEN, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. W. ALDERTON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.,

3 Heavy Draught Geldings, staunch and reliable workers, 2 Drays (1 double, 1 single), 3 Sets of Dray Harness; also reliable Grey Pony, Sulky, and Harness.

3 DRAUGHT HORSES, LIGHT GELDING, 3 VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Kinsela to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

3 Active Draught Geldings, thoroughly staunch, any trial, and Chestnut Gelding, by Knight Errant, reliable in harness and fast; also, Hooded Carryall, 2 Sulkies, and set of double Harness, in good order.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

Bay Gelding, 14.2, very reliable in saddle and harness; 3-spring Sulky and Harness, equal to new.

HOODED COMMERCIAL BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Miller to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

Hooded Commercial Buggy, with cedar panels, almost new.

MINIATURE TURNOUT AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

Brown Pony Mare, quiet in saddle and harness; Miniature Cart, and Harness, in good repair; also a Brown Gelding, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to harness, suit a cab.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Smith to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

Bay Gelding, any trial; Sulky, and Harness.

TIPCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

Active Draught Bay Gelding, any trial, Tipcart, and Harness, in good repair.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES FROM BERRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

2 High-class Harness Horses, including 2 prize Buggy Geldings, all thoroughly reliable in saddle and harness.

HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Cook to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Superior Bay Gelding, rising 5 years, very active, thoroughly quiet in harness, used to city traffic, suit a single brougham or warehouse cart.

DRAUGHT HORSE FROM PENNANT HILLS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Coombes, Pennant Hills, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay Draught Gelding, will work in any harness, an exceptionally good leader and staunch, any trial.

CLEARING OUT SALE

of a

FIRST-CLASS DAIRYING PLANT,

on the Premises, corner of Mary and Perry streets, Leichhardt (near the Park), on

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,

at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. PETERSEN to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, the whole of his well-known and old-established "BROUGHTON" Dairying Plant, comprising

21 first-class cows, most of which are in full milk, and some springing,
1 young Heifer, 1 Dairy Bull,
3 staunch Horses, 2 good Delivery Carts (one almost new), Milk Tanks, Measures, Dairy Utensils.
2 sets of Harness, Sundries; also, Milk Run.

THE ABOVE PLANT WILL BE OFFERED EITHER AS A GOING CONCERN, OR SPLIT UP IN LOTS TO SUIT BUYERS.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M.

EIGHTY-TWO HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account Messrs. NEVELL BROS., Rylstone. 12 fresh country Horses, comprising principally good, useful Ponies, and a few Heavy and Medium Draughts, broken and unbroken; all the right ages, and in good condition.

On account Messrs. ROSS BROS., Garangula, Murrumburrah. 40 high-class HORSES, comprising active van and lorry horses; also strong upstanding horses with substance, suitable for cab, sociable, cordial waggons, butchers' and bakers' and general trade use, all in splendid condition, 3 to 6 yrs. old, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. F. CHRISTEY, Parkes. 15 Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, all in splendid condition, 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken in, reliable workers.

On account Messrs. MARSHALL and PERRY, Nevertire. 15 Really good Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, all the right ages, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. J. HEMMINGS. Black Draught Gelding, 7yrs, broken in, good worker.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Robinson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, "NANETTE" (late Listy Morn), by Pilgrim's Progress from Nanette. Full particulars at sale.

4 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, FROM BEGA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. R. Rixon, Bega, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

Pair of Black Geldings (full brothers), 4 and 5 yrs, broken to saddle and harness, suit an undertaker; handsome Bay Pony, 14 hands, 6yrs, a good hack, and quiet for a lady to drive; also active Van Bay Gelding, quiet and staunch.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

A Good lot of Materials, equal to new, will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

BAY-STREET, GLEBE

(fronting Wentworth Park),

THURSDAY, MAY 13th, AT 11 A.M.

Comprising

20,000 MACHINE BRICKS,
H'wood Joists and Rafters, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2.
3000ft A1 Flooring, T. and G., a really good lot.
3000ft LINING, PARTITION BOARDS, Battens.
600ft Steel Ceilings, 200 Sheets Gal. Iron.
Panel and Lodge Doors, Box Frames, Sashes.
GRATES and Mantels, MISTRESS STOVE, W.C.
300ft Paling and Picket Fencing, complete.
Spouting, R'capping, and a lot of SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed by Mr. T. BELL to sell EVERY LINE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Office, 82 Queen-st., Woollahra. T., 639E.

AT 326 CROWN-STREET.

BANNISTER and WRATT will sell by auction, a fine lot of FURNITURE, the contents of 8 rooms, THURSDAY, at 2 p.m.

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THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1909,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART,

124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

150 LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS, Serge, Tweed, and Cloth.
100 LADIES' BRAIDED JACKETS, Tweed and Face-cloth.
12 BOLTS CHEVRON, Asstd. Colours.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT ACCOUNTS.

INVOICE OF LIMOGES CHINA, comprising

Dinner Sets, 67 pieces, Tea Sets, 30 pieces
Breakfast Sets, 56 pieces, Cabarets, Tea Caddies.
Fancy Mugs, Vases, Tete-a-Tete Sets
Jardinieres, Flower Pots, Punch Cups.
Cake Sets, Figured Ornaments, Dessert Sets, etc.

6 PACKAGES CHINA AND EARTHEN WARE.

Tea Sets, 21, 20, and 15 pieces
Pink and Celeste Cups and Saucers
Jugs in Sets.

1 CASE CARVING SETS, Stag and Xylonite Handles
1 CASE TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES, FORKS, and SCISSORS.
1 CASE CLOTHES and CRUMB BRUSHES
1 CASE SMOKERS' COMPANIONS and LADIES' COMPANIONS
50 E.P. N.S. SUGAR BASINS, Scuttle Design.
25 DOZ. E.P. PICKLE FORKS
100 SETS LACQUERED TRAYS
120 DOZ. POCKET KNIVES
1 CASE MIRROR ORNAMENTS.

15CWT RUBBER INSERTION, ASSORTED.

And

1 CASE DR. SIMS' LIVER PILLS
60 DOZ. ESSENCE VANILLA
30 DOZ. LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE.

17 CARPET SQUARES.

TO VARIETY ENTERTAINERS AND COUNTRY SHOWMEN.

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS.
4 Sets Pictures, 1100 feet.
TANK, BASKET, ETC.
CONCERT FLUTE.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

Under instructions from the Adjuster,
REMOVED FROM O'CONNELL-STREET.

PICTURE FRAMES, STRAWBOARD, PICTURES.

ONE 3-SPRING SULKY.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to sell, as above.

THIS DAY, 11th MAY, ON THE PREMISES, at 498 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Queen Victoria Markets

AT 11 A.M.

QUANTITY OF A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES, COFFEE ROASTER, MARBLE TABLE, GAS FITTINGS, ENDLESS CHAIN, TINNED-LINED TEA BOXES, Etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

TIMBER. TIMBER.

THE LARGEST TIMBER SALE OF THE YEAR.

AT ATHLONE-PLACE, GEORGE-STREET WEST, Next to St. Barnabas' Church,

on

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND, CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

TO ENGINEERS, MANUFACTURERS, MACHINERY AGENTS, AND OTHERS.

12-HORSE-POWER "OTTO" GAS ENGINE, together with pipes, circulating tanks, spanners, tools, and spare gearing.
SIX (6) FRICTION HOISTS, with Hanger Brackets.
Intermediate SHAFTING, in lengths, with Couplings, Bearings, and 9 Hanger Brackets; Fast and Loose PULLEYS and BELTING.
POWER LIFT, with worm gearing; WIRE ROPE, Open CAGE, 6ft x 5ft.

The above Machinery may be seen in the Wool Store, Circular Quay, lately occupied by Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and is for Absolute Sale, and must be removed from the building.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will offer the above at PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th MAY, at 11.30 a.m. prompt. TERMS, CASH.

FURNITURE.

AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS, rear 772 GEORGE-STREET, AT 11 SHARP.

THE CONTENTS 5 LARGE HOUSES, moved for better display, including—

4 PIANOS, by leading makers, without a fault.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Db. and Sing. Bedroom Appointments.
Singer S. Machines, Raleigh Gas Stove, Enamel and Tinware.
Crockery, China, and Glassware, Table Plate, etc.
About 30 first-class Bedstead Turnouts and Cots.
Carpets, all size Linoleums, Rugs, Mats, etc.

NO RESERVE.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER.

GROCERIES, STORES, WINES, ETC.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th, at 11.

Moved to Rooms for convenience of sale.

In the assigned estate F. GOVER, Bank-st., Nth. Sydney, as per stock-sheets.

All in original packets, up to date, and clean.

Marble Counter, Scales, Marble Slabs, and general Grocer's Requisites, including all lines. Particulars To-morrow.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB will sell, without reserve, to highest bidder, in lots to suit purchasers,

THIS MORNING, AT WAVERLEY, at 11.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Villa Residence, BRIGHTVIEW, BIRRELL-STREET, 2 minutes from York-road. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising

WALNUT PIANO, STRAUSS, full rich tone, a beauty. Drawing-room Suite, Walnut O'mantel, Whatnots. Occ. Table, Occ. Chairs, Piano, Stool, Carpet. MINIATURE BILLIARD TABLE, slate bed, complete. 3ft 6in Sideboard, p.g. back, Dining Suite, Table, Overmantel, GRAMOPHONE, 2 horns, and 60 Edison's Records, 4ft 6in Bedroom Suite. 4ft 6in Bedsteads and Bedding. WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE, Kitchen Appointments. AVIARY, Pot Plants, Lino, Floor Coverings, C. Poles. Ornaments, Curtains, Pictures, Lawn Mower, G. Tools. Toilet Ware, Chest of Drawers, and usual Sundries.

FREEMAN AND CO. have been instructed by Mr. Lee to sell every line. Office, 107 Queen-street, Woollahra. T., 755 E.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 13th, at 2 o'clock, AT 96 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN.

FRESH CLEAN STOCK OF A GENERAL GROCER. SCALES and WEIGHTS, Brooms, Brushware, etc. 1 75-GALL. KEROSENE TANK BAY PONY, 13 hands, 4 yrs. old (by Tuxedo, imp.). VILLAGE CART and HARNESS. The Whole to be submitted in one line. Failing a satisfactory offer, to be sold in lots.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS, under instructions from Mr. J. Culbert, will sell the above.

ANNANDALE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE, MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, THIS DAY, AT 11, AT DORIS VILLE, ALBION-STREET, ANNANDALE (near corner Johnston-street and Parramatta-road). UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, a first-class instrument. DRAWING-RM. SUITE, Walnut Cabinet, Oil Paintings. Carpet, Brussels; Hearthrugs, Drapings, Bric-a-Brac. Massive 5ft Sideboard, with Cellarettes, very fine. Dining Table and Cover, High-back Chairs, D. Waggon. Solid Walnut Overmantels, Fenders, Irons. 2 Superior Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Combinations. Duchesse Toilets, Ware, Couches, A1 Linoleum. B.M. Bedstead, Double and Single, Linen, etc. Wilcox and Gibbs' Sewing Machine, quite new. HALLSTAND and CHAIRS to match, Garden Seats, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, Ferns, Plants.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, AUCTIONEERS.

*** EVERY LINE MUST BE SOLD.

BAILIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney. No. of Plaint, 476 of 1909. No. of Warrant, 65 of 1909.

THE CANADA CYCLE and MOTOR AGENCY, LTD., Plaintiff, and C. H. JAMES (a Male), Defendant.

ON TUESDAY, the eleventh day of May, 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed C. H. James, viz., One Wolf Motor Cycle, will be sold by public auction at the Gates of the Courthouse, Queen's-square. Dated this fifth day of May, 1909. A. IRVINE, Bailiff.

WILLIAM CHARLES MOSELEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

STORE STOCK SALE.

TAMWORTH.

500 HEAD, 500.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

GARVIN and COUSENS will sell by auction, at the TAMWORTH SALEYARDS, on above date,

Account PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL COMPANY, Goonoo Goonoo.

100 Splendid Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years, in calf, and many Forward Springers, all in splendid condition.
100 Steers, 2 to 3 years, good colours, first-class condition, a good number fat.

Account Mr. H. H. WADDELL, Singleton. 125 Bullocks, 3 and 4 years, good lot.

Account Mr. H. POWELL, Tenterfield. 150 Steers, 2 to 3 years, good colours.

GARVIN and COUSENS, Tamworth.

KENSINGTON RACES. TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY. KENSINGTON RACES.

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GLEBE POINT.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE DAVID MELVILLE, Esq., UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th MAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, GLENCARA, ALLEN-STREET, OFF TOXTETH-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

VERY HANDSOME 6ft SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, best English manufacture, with bevelled plate-glass back, and most conveniently fitted.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in SOLID WALNUT, UPHOLSTERED IN BEST ENGLISH MOROCCO LEATHER, nine pieces, in first-class condition
VERY SUPERIOR SOLID WALNUT 8ft TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves (English manufacture)
HIGHLY ARTISTIC WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled mirrors and shelves.

SUPERB LIPP PIANOFORTE,

FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, in WALNUT CASE, by the great makers RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART.

THIS FINE INSTRUMENT IS IN PERFECT ORDER.

DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE AND EASY CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN SILK DAMASK
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET
ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS, ORNAMENTS.

MASSIVE OAK HALL STAND and TWO CHAIRS to match.

AXMINSTER CARPETS.
BEST QUALITY LINOLEUMS (in first-class condition).

SUPERIOR 6ft BEDROOM SUITE, manufactured in selected Kauri Pine, and highly finished throughout
ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD, Italian top, 6ft 6in x 4ft 6in, with Woven Wire Mattress and best Kapok Bedding.

FURNITURE FOR FOUR MINOR BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, ICEBERG REFRIGERATOR, NO. 410 EUREKA GAS STOVE, Enamelled Throughout, in good order. etc, etc, etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

KOGARAH.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Under instructions from STAFF-SURGEON EAMES, R.N., H.M.S. CAMBRIAN, IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

At his Residence, CORNER OF BELGRAVE and KENSINGTON STREETS, KOGARAH.

ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE, IN USE A SHORT PERIOD ONLY, AND IN BEAUTIFUL ORDER.

WEDGWOOD CHINA DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE IN ARTISTIC DESIGN.
5ft SIDEBOARD, 8ft TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, SUITE OF TWO CARVER'S CHAIRS, AND SIX DINING CHAIRS, WITH MOVEABLE SEATS.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, with Bevelled Edge Mirror back, and enclosed Cupboards
EASY ARM CHAIRS, upholstered in Cretonne
ARTISTIC RUSH and WICKER CHAIRS.

CHESTERFIELD COUCH,

SOFT-STUFFED, and UPHOLSTERED IN FRENCH CRETONNE (practically new).

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

FUMED OAK 3ft 6in BEDROOM SUITE.

SUPERIOR ENAMELLED BLACK AND BRASS ITALIAN TOP BEDSTEADS, furnished with Woven-wire Mattresses, Horse Hair Mattresses, etc., of the best quality.

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THIS DAY, MAY 11th, AT 2.30 P.M.

A. G. JENKINS will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with the ABERCROMBIE LOAN OFFICE, Abercrombie and Bartley streets, Chippendale, consisting of:—

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At 11 O'Clock.—CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, ETC.
At 12.30 O'Clock.—SUNDRIES of Every Description.
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CITY.—Block of Land, 22ft 3in to Pitt-street, just south of Liverpool-street. (Deceased Estate.)

CITY.—Business Premises, Nos. 249, 251, and 253 Castlereagh-street.

CITY.—The New Zealand Hotel, corner of William and Yurong streets. (Deceased Estate.)

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## A ROYAL WARD.

BY PERCY BREBNER.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

A mile or so further on he pulled up, and, giving the footman the reins, he got down and opened the coach door.

"There is no need to fear, my lady, we shall not be stopped again." It was the first time he had spoken to her, except when he had called out just before shooting at the highwaymen, and Betty scrutinised him carefully. This man was her enemy, well paid, doubtless, to be so, but he was a man fearless and resourceful. The spirit of daring which was in her could not refuse a measure of admiration even to her enemy.

"Why were we stopped?" Mary Rowarth asked. Perhaps she failed to hear a due respect to her mistress in the man's tone, or resented that he should dare to speak to her at all.

"There is a good deal of unrest in Devonshire, my lady," he answered, ignoring Mary, "and in places only privileged persons are likely to pass in safety. If you will fasten this badge to your dress you become a privileged person."

"In Devon, at least, I am one without any badge," she answered.

"Not when the mob is out."

"Yes, even then. Your master and his servants have far more to fear than I have. Presently I may appeal to the mob, but I shall wear no badge."

The coachman bowed to her decision, and, closing the door, climbed to the box again. He fastened a knot of ribbon to his coat, and told the footman to do the same. Then he drove on, but not so rapidly as he had done.

"She's full of pluck," he murmured, "and pluck usually wins in the end."

The footman looked at him, but made no comment. He had been frightened at the mob and seemed rather afraid of his companion, who appeared to know no fear. The coachman said no more, but he growled at intervals, as though in angry answer to his own thoughts.

Lady Betty had been compelled to inaction so long that the opportunity of asserting herself had a stimulating effect. Why was she being brought into Devon? If Walter Evertsen were reponsible for her abduction—and who else could be?—why had he chosen this direction to any other? Any fear of possibilities had never once touched her. How could she be afraid of a man she so thoroughly despised? After what Victor had told her she could not ignore the thought that a wider plot might be on foot against her, with Evertsen as tool, perhaps, or it might be without his knowledge altogether. The footman had not said that Evertsen was his master, he had simply given no information. His master was one he dare not disobey, and that might mean someone of far higher place than Evertsen. Still, Lady Betty had no fear. She was conscious of a latent force within her ready to meet emergency, as every woman of strong character is. Circumstances may crush them but not conquer them. Besides, however dangerous her position might be, she could not consider it desperate. Every mile of the road brought her further into the heart of Devon, amongst the people who had known her all their lives, people who had served her house, and directly or indirectly had lived thereby. She had loved these people, she believed that they loved her. Then, too, somewhere on the road behind her, pursuit must surely have begun. Victor would not wait long inactive when he received no message. He would go or send to Pall Mall or Petersham House, and, when he learnt the truth, who would stop him from starting to her rescue? She could even smile happily to herself at his impatience; but the smile died slowly out of her face as she remembered the two men who had already followed them. Were they truly highwaymen? Or, if Victor should presently spur after them in pursuit, would this savagely forceful coachman turn and shoot him down, and perchance call him a highwayman, too?

They travelled slowly now, sometimes along the high road, sometimes by by-roads. In spite of the badge he wore, the driver did not seem anxious to fall in with another mob. At mid-day they stopped at an inn—a low, tumble-down place off the main road—and here the driver received news that not only made him angry, but perplexed him. He decided not to proceed for two or three hours. "Horses might be difficult to get further on," he explained, he must give his present team a rest.

Lady Betty and Mary were taken into the best room, which smelt stale and fusty, and a meal of sorts was served, the footman waiting upon them. Evidently he was there to watch them, too. Late in the afternoon the journey was resumed along the highway, and the evening seemed to come almost at once.

The coach stopped suddenly just where the road curved through a plantation, and was immediately surrounded by a crowd of men, who came rushing down from a side path. This crowd was in a very different temper to the one which had stopped them before. The door was wrenched open roughly.

"There's a toll for the use o' this road," said a great fellow, sticking his head in. "Say, lads! look at the beauty!" he cried, drawing back. "Shall she pay us a kiss all round, and pass on?"

"Kisses be damned!" roared another fellow. "They won't buy ale."

"Hold these tightly," said the driver, thrusting the reins into the footman's hands, and he slipped from the box.

"Now, then, my lads, what do you want?" he said, pushing his way between the mob and the coach door. "Can't you see the badge I carry?"

"Anybody can carry it, but that don't mean you're one of us," shouted one man.

"We've already given one fellow a hiding for wearing it this afternoon, and the sport was good enough to repeat, I say."

At the hint there was a pressure towards the coachman, but it stopped short as he stiffened himself suddenly. He looked an ugly customer to deal with, and those closest to him were quite willing that others should take their place.

"If you were one of us, you wouldn't be driving the quality about," shouted another. "Step aside some of you, and let us behind have a look at the beauty. Give us a chance of choosing 'twixt kisses and ale."

A roar greeted this sally. The coachman, with his keen eyes fixed upon the crowd, was ignorant of any movement behind him until he found Lady Betty and her maid beside him.

Betty had stepped from the coach deliberately. The door on the other side had now been pulled open, but that might not have moved her. The coachman's courage appealed to her, and by proclaiming who she was she might save him and escape her enemies as well. These were Devon men, and not so very many miles away lay Abbots Chase. They would respect the person of its mistress. There was a sudden silence amongst those who could see her clearly, but the crowd on the other side were bent on hurrying matters.

"Drive on," someone shouted. The reins were torn from the footman's hands, who jumped down, and literally fought his way to the coachman, terror lending him strength and energy. The horses were allowed to dash forward for 20 or 30 yards, then the traces were cut, and before one part of the mob had recovered its surprise at Lady Betty's appearance, the other half had overturned the coach into a ditch, splitting its sides and smashing two of its wheels.

Neither Lady Betty nor the coachman turned to look at this destruction.

"Friends, I am Lady——"

"Silence, for your life!" said the coachman in her ear, and his manner was so authoritative, yet so evidently meant to protect her, that she stopped.

"Let her speak, curse you!"

"Down him," cried another.

Without a word of warning the huge fist of a young giant shot towards the coachman's face. It was a blow that would have felled an ox, but somehow it missed its intention. Instead the giant, whose head was thrust forward, received the coachman's fist on the point of the chin, which sent him, with a backward jerk, sprawling amongst his fellows, his arms flung out to catch some support. Such fierce retaliation was so unexpected that for an instant there was a pause. Then came an angry growl and a forward movement which meant very definite mischief. In that instant, however, the coachman's manner changed. He had pulled off his hat and flung open his coat; the high, turned-up collar no longer concealed his face.

"There are few men in Devon who can strike like that," he cried; "but if the blow doesn't speak for me, look at me. You blockheads! Don't you know Sir Rupert Ashton when you see him?"

(To be continued.)

## NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH.

St. Peter's Curch, Neutral Bay, the foundation-stone of which was laid by his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, on January 30, was opened for divine worship on Sunday. The preachers were Rev. Dr. Radford, Warden of St. Paul's College, Rev. W. J. Cakebread, B.A., and Rev. P. Stacy Waddy, principal of King's School. There were 126 communicants during the day, and a thanksgiving offering of upwards of £67 was made. The church was crowded morning and evening, numbers having to be turned away at night, owing to want of accommodation.

A party of London Pressmen recently conducted over Bournville, the model village in which "Bournville" Cocoa is manufactured, passed the highest verdict on everything they saw there.—Advt.

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## EDUCATION.

THE TEACHERS' COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY.

The Teachers' College as a building associated with the University is non-existent. Professor Anderson, in his recent address on "Modern Phases of Education," referred to the desirableness of the closest association of the teacher with the other classes of students. Mr. G. H. Reid still more recently advocated like conditions, the claim being that the teacher would be a better teacher by being trained on the broad general lines resulting from intercourse, intellectually and socially, with all classes of students. For the greater part the present teacher-students are actually now in daily touch with the University, and the members of the Teachers' Training College are not the separate body they once were; nor are they the distinct body, for they comprise pupil-teachers, probationary students, teachers of small schools, and those who have not been teachers. And now, by an amendment of the regulations, candidates may come in through the matriculation gateway provided they pass additionally in geography, history, and drawing. A previous pass in the junior examination in history and drawing will relieve the candidate of further examination in these subjects.

The notice posted at the University on this question reads:—"The attention of graduates and undergraduates is called to the new arrangement by which the courses at the Teachers' College are open to all matriculated students. Students entering college by way of the matriculation examination are eligible for college scholarships provided they enter the teaching service of the D.P.I. The Principal will be pleased to supply further information to intending applicants."

The amended regulation in the Department of Public Instruction is regulation 97, to which these words are added:—"Candidates applying for admission to the Training College under regulation 95 (dealing with the admission of candidates not already in the service, or probationary students) may also compete for admission at the University matriculation, or its equivalent. In addition to passing in the matriculation subjects, such candidates are required to have passed in history and in geography in the junior examination, or are required to take the college entrance examination in these subjects. The candidate's knowledge of drawing will also be taken into account."

The matter being quite new, teachers have not had time to consider the bearing of the new conditions upon those employed already as pupil-teachers, or who have entered as probationary students. By the regulation the Minister may determine annually the number of persons not previously in the service of the department, nor enrolled as probationary students, who may be admitted to the Training College in the following year. The number of pupil-teachers is becoming less and less, consequently each year there must be an increase in the opportunities for outside students to enter the Teachers' College, the final result being that all teachers will come into the service that way, and the University be the training ground for all teachers.

What may be the practical outcome it is not just at this juncture easy to forecast. The chief concern is whether the teaching service of the department will attract sufficient men and women each year to meet growing demands through this channel. A further consideration is that the closer association of the Teachers' College with the University under present conditions necessitates two examinations. A candidate successful for a scholarship in the entrance examination held in September enters the Teachers' College in February of the following year, and in March (if attending the University) sits again for matriculation. The widening of admission through matriculation would lead to the removal of the September entrance examination. It would appear that some adjustment of the two existing examinations will have to be made. This adjustment might mean a step towards a reformed matriculation examination, which is being widely urged.

ESSAYS ON COOK.

The interest in Australia's birthday, April 28, which was recently aroused by the annual celebration at Kurnell, is now being further increased in the schools by the offer of prizes for the best essays from school pupils on "Captain James Cook: His Voyages and Discoveries, and their value to the Empire, to Commerce, and to Christianity." The prizes are offered by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The essays must reach the headquarters of the society by August 31. The names of the prize winners will be published on Trafalgar Day. The first prize offered will be an artistic plaque, suitably inscribed, and bearing the initials of King Edward VII., with his Majesty's permission. The plaque derives special value from the circumstance that it is made of copper from Nelson's famous flagships, the Victory and the Foudroyant.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES.

Entries in connection with these scholarships and bursaries will close on Friday, and the dates fixed for the examination are June 3 and 4. Candidates in the metropolitan district will be examined at the I.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street. In the Maitland and Newcastle centres the Superior Public School is each place will be the centre; and in other country districts centres are being arranged as required.

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

From being a section of the Governmental departments of which little political notice was taken, the Education Department has become one which attracts perhaps the most political attention. Much is being said as to what is required to reach the soundest position in educational matters in the State, but actual practical advancement is not rapid. Those responsible for the administration of education in New South Wales appear by their utterances and their action (often compulsorily restricted) to show that they are well seised of all that modern education demands. Money is, therefore, the one necessity to enable the educational van to move forward. As money comes by Parliament, the politician has here his chance. As one instance of how money is needed may be cited the case of the rehabilitation and additional equipment of the schools of the metropolitan area alone, in which an assessment shows that £150,000 would be required to replace existing accommodation with up-to-date desks and fittings, combined with necessary alterations in lighting and floor arrangements. The long desk and form, seating six to eight children, costs about 11s. The dual desk runs into a matter of £1. Four dual desks, therefore, mean, say, £4, to seat the eight children that can sit at the long desk at 11s or 12s. Modern educational equipment provided on the most economical lines is very expensive.

AN ADDITIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The northern section of the metropolitan district teachers has recently formed an association, whose meetings will be held quarterly on the first Saturday in February, May, August, and Septefber. Mr. C. O. Flashman, senior inspector of schools, is president, Mr. V. Greenwood vice-president, Mr. Geo. Dart, B.A., hon. secretary, and Mr. W. Black hon. treasurer. The headmasters on the committee are Messrs. Fraser, Cousins, Clemms, Byrne, Fry, and Forsyth; the head mistresses Miss Chandler, Miss Newton, Miss Lucas; with assistants Messrs. Woodward, Your, and Misses Dunlop and Willis. The inaugural address to the new association will be delivered in the Sydney Girls' High School on Saturday morning, 29th inst, by the Acting Under-Secretary for Education, Mr. J. Dawson, M.A.

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## CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY, BLOCK 14, COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF INTEREST.
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that 10 per cent. INTEREST for half-year ending 31st March, 1909, on the preference shares, has been DECLARED payable on the 20th May, 1909.
Transfer Books close at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 12th May, 1909.
By Order of the Board, JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 27th April, 1909.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 40th) of two shillings per share has been declared, due and payable on SATURDAY, 12th June, 1909.
Transfer Books will Close at the Offices of the Company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and Brookman's-building, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, 28th May, 1909, at 4 o'clock.
By order of the Board. FRANK G. HICKEY, Secretary.
Shareholders are notified that their Dividends will be posted direct.

# ON THE LAND.

## FARM AND STATION.

### THE VALUE OF MANURE.

### AN ORCHARD EXPERIMENT.

The current number of the "Fruit World" contains an interesting record of an experiment in manuring cherry trees. Its value lies not only in the results of the experiment, but in the instance as an example of research work that can be carried out by any man on the land to his own benefit and knowledge. The experiment in question was made by Mr. Warren, of Harcourt, Victoria, whose orchard was planted in 1900 on light and sandy soil of medium quality with a granite formation. The land is well drained, has a western exposure, and an altitude of 900 feet. In 1904, for the purpose of experiment, a number of plots, each containing 11 cherry trees, were set apart. One plot was unmanured, and the remainder each treated with different combinations of manures, the trees being first treated at the end of September. They received the manure yearly for the four succeeding years. The trees grew well, and came into bearing in 1906, yielding a satisfactory crop. The crop of 1907 was a failure owing to frosts, and last year the application of manures was omitted, it being considered that the crop should be in a position to show the result of the four years' manuring, and be a sound test. The whole crop was sold to one buyer at a net profit of 2d per lb. and the difference in the returns from the various plots is astonishing. The yield at per acre of the unmanured plot was 1 ton 7cwt 81lb; from superphosphate and sulphate of ammonia, costing £1 6s 6d per acre to apply, 2 tons 15cwt 50lb, an additional profit of £24 11s per acre. Superphosphate and sulphate of potash gave the same yield, but cost four shillings more per acre to apply. Sulphate of potash and sulphate of ammonia, costing £1 13s 6d to apply, gave a yield of 4 tons 3cwt 19lb, an additional profit per acre of £50 2s 6d; while a complete fertiliser of superphosphate, sulphate of potash, and sulphate of ammonia, costing £2 4s 6d per acre to apply, gave the remarkable increase in yield of 8 tons 6cwt 38lb, as against the 1 ton 7cwt 81lb from the unmanured plot, or a difference showing, as the result of the application of manure, a profit equal to £127 3s per acre.

These remarkable results of an experiment carried out by a private orchardist for his own information show the great value of the intelligent application of manures. By such an experiment the grower knows what he is doing in the future, and what he is getting in return for his expenditure, and there is no reason why any agriculturist cannot ascertain the same satisfactory results for his own benefit. The use of artificial manures has long since been thoroughly proved as an essential attribute if the best results are to be obtained from the soil. This fact is recognised to a great degree by our agriculturists, but the principle is still far from being a universal practice, although the work being done by the Agricultural Department with the farmers' experiment plots must finally result in a great extension of this scientific practice. But there is nothing, as will be seen from the above, to prevent any farmer carrying out such experiments on his own land. The use of manures has resulted unfavourably in many cases through want of such experiments. Combinations have been used without any study of the soil, and naturally the results have been unsatisfactory. The remedy is, of course, for the grower to experiment personally, taking care to see that the soil of the different plots is of a similar nature, and that it is treated exactly the same in the case of each plot throughout. In the case of this orchardist who experimented, he had to wait over four years before he knew the result of his experiment. It was worth waiting that time, as results proved. But the man growing wheat, maize, potatoes, etc., has only to wait a season for results, and that is worth while still more. There may be no necessity for such experimenting if the grower has full knowledge of what his soil requires already, or the Agricultural Department's officers are able to advise him what is a suitable complete fertiliser for his locality. But it must be remembered that the soil, not only in districts but even in different paddocks on the one holding, varies, sometimes very considerably, and to put the same manure on both paddocks is probably only a waste of money and effort, in one case at least.

### ITEMS.

In the Kyogle tick quarantine area 40 bullock teams are held up, at an estimated loss of £200 per week.

That paspalum will grow well on the South Coast is proved by a plot which Mr. Simpson, of Dapto, has grown, the grass having attained a height of 6ft.

The Dapto dairymen are turning their attention to ensilage this year, and a number are preparing to make the experiment, as the planter and corn are ready to put into the silo. Mr. George Lindsay has built a 140-ton fibro-cement silo, and intends to fill it in a few days. The Dapto A. and H. Society is offering substantial prizes for the best samples of ensilage at its next exhibition, with the object of encouraging the men on the land to go in for this desirable form of fodder conservation.

On the Walla Walla subdivision, of the 107 settlers who took up blocks all but two or three are hard at work improving their land, either by clearing, cultivating, or erecting their residences, permanent or temporary. Only three of the blocks were under cultivation before, and nearly all of the settlers are dealing with virgin land. Nearly all of them are ploughing a portion of their farms.

Owing to the continued dry weather, water is getting very scarce in the Dapto district, and dams that were never known to give out are mere bogholes. Creeks are also very low, in many places being little more than a chain of waterholes. Although rain will not do much good in producing grass, owing to the frosts having set in, a good downpour would be of incalculable benefit to many farmers whose stock have to be driven long distances to water. Were it not for the good supply of green fodder, such as planter's friend and corn, on most farms, the district would be in a sorry plight, as there is not a green blade of grass anywhere.

Dairying is gradually on the increase about Forbes, and more advanced methods of cow feeding are now in vogue. Nearly every dairy farm has a little patch of green fodder, mostly of amber cane, and some dairymen on the river frontage, where there is sufficient water to irrigate, have made a fair amount of ensilage, chiefly of the pit variety. The herds on the whole are capable of any amount of improvement, both in the breed and money-earning way. The bigger the mongrel the better the milker holds good so far, but competition will educate the owner to think, and he will eventually only keep animals that will pay.

At the Auckland sales this year it was noticed that a large percentage of the wool was badly packed. Prices fell as a result. The director of the Auckland Education Board suggests that classes be established for farmers in the winter time on classing and packing. The Americans will buy nothing but clean wool. One New Zealand authority has suggested that the wool be graded by the Government.

Crushing this season's cane will start in Queensland in a few weeks, the date in some of the southern districts being contingent on the frosts, which sometimes make it necessary to get the rollers going before the affected cane has time to ferment. Unfortunately, during a critical period of the cane's growth there was an absence of rain, and this will seriously affect the output. It is computed that some mills in the Bundaberg district will be able to get through in little more than half the time usually taken. In the case of one large mill, instead of 26 weeks, running the work well into Christmas, the crushing will be through in a little over three months. In the north the prospects are a little better, but still the output will be under normal quantities.

### THE SEASON.

#### IN THE SOUTH.

The timely rains which have fallen in the southern districts during the last few weeks have brightened the winter prospects very considerably, and farming land is in a much improved condition. This is only a general statement, as what is termed the southern district comprises such a variety of land and climatic conditions. The southern highlands, for instance, about Moss Vale and Goulburn have not had a fair share of the showers, and grass is badly needed. Further south, around Yass and Binalong, pastoralists are pretty well off for feed, though the showers have been so scattered that districts separated only by a score of miles are in vastly different positions as regards natural feed. For instance, at Binalong there is sufficient grass for stock, while at Burrows, about 20 miles away, several pastoralists have commenced feeding with lucerne. Severe frosts were experienced in many districts a fortnight ago, and these have discounted to a large extent the value of the nice showers that have fallen since, and grass has not come on as might have been expected. However, compared with last year, the pastoral outlook for the winter is very much brighter. Feed is much more plentiful in the Murray district than further north, from the river through Germanton and Culcairn to Henty the country looking very well, but in the vicinity of the Murrumbidgee a good fall of rain is required.

From an agricultural view-point the winter prospects are generally fairly good. Before the showers of a few weeks ago farmers in the Riverina were rather backward in their work, as the ground was very hard. Since then, however, they have lost no time in turning up the soil and getting seed in. An increasingly large number of farmers have gone in for fallowing, and of course these were in a better position and were not so much handicapped by the want of rain. There is a great amount of activity on the farms just now, ploughing and sowing operations being in full swing, and in a few instances the wheat plants are showing above ground. A large area of new ground is being worked this year, notably in the Walla Walla, Wagga, and Lockhart districts, but more would have been placed under crop had there been more rain.

#### FORBES DISTRICT.

The stock inspector at Forbes, Mr. W. G. Dowling, reports that the season so far is very unfavourable. A little patchy rain has fallen, but the area benefited is so small that it hardly counts. Ploughing has been vigorously pushed on, mostly on previously cultivated land, and also last year's fallow, which has sufficient moisture to germinate the seed. Without more rain shortly growing plants will not survive the frosts. The season shows the value of fallowing to conserve moisture. On the old unfallowed land the earth is as dry as ashes. Farmers are consolidating the surface by rolling, and this has a twofold advantage—it helps to keep moisture in, and by breaking up the clods liberates a great quantity of plant food that would be otherwise inaccessible to tender wheat plants. The area under crop will not exceed last year, excepting about Grenfell, where rain has especially favoured the farmer. Rape has been more largely cultivated, but it is only the A B C stage.

Sheep are in only fair condition, and now that the cold nights have set in they show signs of fading, especially young growing sheep. Lambing has started, but the conditions of the season are against good lambs or big percentages. The system of cross-breeding for freezers is improving; that is, owners are beginning to use pure sires, and this is most essential where success is the desired result. The greatest feature in breeding freezers is uniformity first and last. Large stock are generally healthy, and very few cattle have had to be condemned this year on account of disease. Horses have not been affected by impaction from eating melon vine. Owing to the season this plant has not had a good time.

### THE FRUIT FLY.

#### EFFECTIVE PARASITE.

In his recent report upon insect pests that destroy fruit, the Government Entomologist, Mr. W. W. Froggatt, L.S., regrets that no effective fruit-fly parasite has yet been discovered in the world. "The ideal introduced parasite," he says, "is one that can be bred in a large State or private insectarium in different numbers so that it can be distributed just at the critical time when the particular pest it destroys is in evidence, which, when it is once liberated in the orchard, can establish itself against all comers, adapt itself to its surroundings, and, when its food supply is exhausted or has reached the vanishing point, will either find some other insect to devour, or will hibernate until fresh supplies come into existence. He regrets that entomologists who have discovered parasites which feed upon the fruit-fly or its larval form have been inclined to attach too much importance to their discoveries without making effective tests of the practical usefulness of the wasps they have found. It may be that there will soon be discovered such an insect here. There is at Gosford, in the centre of a fruit-producing district, a small State insectarium in which work is being done. It should be possible to secure in this insectarium sufficient numbers of local wasps, tiny four-winged creatures, which merely require to be so dealt with to secure millions for liberation at the proper time and place. The whole life-history of the wasp needs, however, to be closely studied, for some may only feed on the maggots and be deprived of food when these are done. It is fairly clear that the best enemy of the fruit-fly must be smaller than itself, in order to seek the progeny of the fly in the heart of fruit. One often comes across an apple which at one time has been attacked by the fly, and finds its larvae dead. What insect has caused the death is a subject for the closest investigation.

### EMACIATED MUTTON.

Mr. Arthur Kidman, George-street, writes:—A great deal has already been said about the mutton recently condemned in London, but so far, in my opinion, no one seems to have given the full facts that most probably were responsible for the condemnation. I notice that the cable appearing in your columns states that the carcases were seized mainly owing to their wasted and emaciated condition. I have personally visited the United Kingdom almost annually during the past 11 years solely in connection with the frozen meat trade. Since I have been in the business I have shipped over 700,000 carcases of mutton and lamb from the various State of Australia to the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and have not had any carcases condemned for wasteful or emaciated condition. I may here state that the present instance is a very exceptional one, in so far as the number of carcases condemned in one shipment is concerned. You will note in your issue of November 25, 1903, a cable from London stating that 10,000 carcases of mutton shipped by myself by the steamer Runic were the best ever exported from Sydney. I shipped fully 60,000 carcases of this particular quality during that season, besides other qualities of mutton and lamb. I mention this to show that I am thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the trade.

During the past five or six years quite a number of inexperienced shippers have entered the Australian meat export trade, and every season for the period just mentioned it is noticeable that there are always small numbers of mutton and lamb condemned for wasteful or emaciated condition, Australia unfortunately being the worst offender. This state of affairs has done an injury to the reputation of our meat industry, and has been a great factor in keeping us at the bottom of the tree as regards comparative values with other meat export countries. I maintain that the Commonwealth or State Governments should have power to prevent the shipment of meat both "unsuitable for human consumption" and also "unsuitable for export." There is a very large quantity of meat exported from this and other States fit for human consumption, but totally unfit for export; that is to say, a carcase of mutton or lamb of very lean quality when shipped from Australia may present a fair appearance as regards the colour, and would not to the inexperienced suggest a possibility of condemnation on arrival as regards the colour, but owing to the thinness of the covering the flesh becomes gradually darker during transit, and this feature becomes more pronounced when the carcases are thawed out on reaching the port of destination. Unless the carcase has a fairly good covering of flesh it will thaw out black on the shoulders, back, and legs.; and if exceptionally poor the whole carcase loses its colour, and becomes absolutely black in appearance. This, in my opinion, is the cause of the trouble now before us in connection with the mutton just condemned by the London authorities.

It is quite possible that the Commonwealth inspectors in Australia have given their permit to ship on the ground that the meat was "sound and fit for human consumption" at the time of shipment; and it may have been that they were justified in doing so when it left Australia, but probably owing to the meat having been very lean it has suffered in transit as just indicated, and no doubt has presented a most unsightly appearance on arrival. The best safeguard against a repetition of this unpleasant advertisement is that power be given to our own inspectors, not only to refuse permission to ship on account of "unfitness for human consumption," but also for "unfitness for export." This would then overcome a very weak point in our present method of inspection. I would further advise that in order to give our inspectors a fair chance to deal with the meat export industry (which represents one of the most valuable of Australia's assets), the authorities should send some of the inspectors abroad to see for themselves the various conditions and obstacles with which they now have to contend, and thereby possess a proper knowledge of their subject, and without which they may not be able to do all that is necessarily required of them.

I have myself known inexperienced and careless shippers to send meat to oversea buyers as first and second grade which in reality was not fit to be included in third grade, and a portion of which should not have been allowed to be shipped at all. The export meat trade is one that requires the greatest amount of attention as regards detail, which overlooked means failure.

### LAND RESUMPTIONS.

"A. R." writes:—"All lands (whether resumed or otherwise) thrown open to public competition should be confined to those who are anxious to take up land, and who do not possess any other holding in the State. An increased population with smaller holdings would follow a fair and equitable distribution of the land. Result: With individual effort utilised to its fullest extent, each settler would be working the land for all it is worth, and so increasing the output, the value of the land, and the prosperity of the country generally. It is so well known that it may seem invidious to point out the example of other countries where small farms are the rule (I refer to France more especially). In such cases prosperity and general comfort predominate, and I speak from practical knowledge. Why should not this wonderfully prolific country enjoy similar advantages? Large areas of land owned by one individual or one interest cannot be conducive to the permanent wealth, welfare, and prosperity of the country; and I would, as a disappointed would-be landowner and settler, and one that has been in the State for nearly 30 years, urgently impress upon all those who have the good of the country and their fellow prospective farmers at heart to give the matter earnest consideration and thought, with the hope that a rejoinder may be forthcoming from someone more capable of dealing with the matter."

[Under the Closer Settlement Acts, any holder of land of over 40 acres, or land held under lease, cannot apply for blocks in Crown resumptions. In the case of any land ballots, the land board makes inquiries as to whether applicants possess what is considered a living area.—Ed. "S. M. H."]

### BUTTER FOR EXPORT.

Mr. Arthur Kidman writes:—In your "On the Land" column, May 10, under the heading "Butter for Export," I notice a long paragraph evidently inserted by the Minister for Agriculture for the purpose of bolstering up support for the "Government grading of butter." Personally I am in favour of Government grading for export, mainly for the reason that it offers facilities to intending buyers from abroad (who have no representatives in Australia) for opening up business attended with a fair amount of protection. I may even favour Government grading in all cases if the grading were more consistent than it has been up to the present time from my own experience. Had the Minister for Agriculture taken the trouble to seek an explanation from me before rushing into print he could have learned that the shipment of butter to the buyer of the 400 boxes referred to by him consisted of 295 boxes of first Government grade, for which certificates were issued by the Government, and the remaining 105 boxes being 97 boxes of Countess and 36 boxes of Ululu (Lismore Co-operative Co.), also 62 boxes of Empress (Alstonville Dairy Co.). The 195 boxes referred to were not Government graded, because the owner has always sold his butters without being Government graded, and refuses to sell any of his butters, excepting the grading is carried out by the buyer or his representative. The butter was inspected on my account before shipment, and found to be quite equal if not better than first Government grade. These two brands of butter (Empress and Countess) command a premium on the market of fully ½d per lb. more than the majority of first Government graded butters. Perhaps it would be interesting for the Minister for Agriculture to know that a week before the butter reached the buyers' hands the market at the port of destination had declined 1½d per lb, and in a fortnight later another 1d per lb, making a drop of 2½d per lb within three weeks. This cause alone has frequently been responsible for a lot of quibbling on the part of buyers all the world over.

I may further point out that during the past four years I have been shipping fairly large quantities of butter from Sydney, both first Government grade and butter graded by private experts, the orders being filled according to requirements of buyers. The result of this experience shows that on the average the butter graded by private experts has given more satisfaction to buyers than Government graded butter. The most redeeming feature in my opinion about Government grading at present is that it offers oversea buyers (without representation in Australia) facilities to open up business attended with a fair amount of protection. Personally I hold the Minister for Agriculture in high esteem, and very much regret that, before he decided to publish the matter referred to, he did not consider it advisable to know both sides of the question, which would at least have been fair, and, moreover, possibly deter him from using such matter, which must rather weaken the cause of Government grading instead of supporting same.

### THE TICK OUTBREAK.

MURWILLUMBAH.—A large meeting of dairymen and teamsters was held on Saturday, when the following resolutions were passed with regard to the modification of the tick regulations:—(1) "That owners of private dips be empowered to dip any cattle brought along in the absence of the tick inspector, and that the said dipowner keep a proper register of all cattle dipped." (2) "That the authorities be asked to extend the period for dipping stock from 14 days to 18 days from now till October." A resolution to open the border under conditions which prevailed at Wallangarra was scouted as madness. It was urged that cattle coming from the Richmond River should only come in after the closest scrutiny of the tick inspectors. All the speakers commended the tick inspectors for the good work done in keeping the pest in check on the Tweed.

### WESTERN LESSEES' ASSOCIATION.

HAY.—The annual meeting of the Western Lessees' Association, Booligal branch, took place on Saturday, there being a good attendance of members. The report of the hon. secretary showed the association to be in a good financial position, and the membership roll to number 125, representing 10,000,000 acres. Many matters concerning the position of western lessees were discussed. It was decided to co-operate with the Hillston branch in urging on the Government the extension of the Barrelan railway line to Gunbar and Hillston, along the line of the main canal of the Northern Murrumbidgee irrigation scheme. Satisfaction was expressed that the work of deepening the Merrimageel and Muggabah creeks from the Lachlan River had been completed, and it was resolved to urge on the department the necessity of repairing the Middle Billabong Weir. The Minister for Works is to be urged to have necessary repairs carried out at all the public watering places between Booligal and Wilcannia, many of them being described as being in a disgraceful state. Proposed amendments in the Western Lands Act were discussed, and it was decided to ask that the Act should be so amended that land resumed under the 17th section could be made available for additional areas, and open to those lessees who had less than a living area at present; applicants for additional areas to have preference over other applicants.

### MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

CANOWINDRA.—At a meeting of the Lockwood branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association it was decided to support the action of the Homebush selling agents in urging the Government to provide saleyards etc., in conjunction with the new abattoirs at Homebush. It was decided to co-operate with the Manildra Progress Association in urging the Railway Commissioner to alter the running of the excursion train at Easter, so as to give better facilities for farmers and others to visit the Royal Show. It was decided to write all branches of the association in the Calare electorate, asking what steps were being taken to select a candidate and organise for the forthcoming Federal elections. Several speakers contended that all branches in the State should commence to prepare for an election.

DUBBO.—At the monthly meeting of the Dubbo branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association the question of the removal of the abattoirs from the control of the City Council was considered. It was decided that the abattoirs should be removed from such control and placed under the control of a commission. A resolution was also carried supporting the motion recently carried by the fat stock salesmen. A long discussion took place upon a letter from Mr. R. T. B. Gaden, chairman of the Dubbo P.P. Board, taking exception to the criticism of the recent meeting of the association, in which the opinion was expressed in favour of shire councils undertaking the duties of stock boards. It was contended that now local government was in operation the tax upon owners was too heavy, and that the work could be just as well done by the shire council. A resolution was adopted that the shires should take over the duties of stock boards. Both motions will go to the western district council and annual conference. Mr. H. Matthews was appointed delegate to the conference.

### TOBACCO-GROWING ON SOUTH COAST.

NOWRA.—As a result of the judgment passed on the samples of Shoalhaven-grown tobacco which were included in the South Coast trophy at the Royal Sydney Show, some attention is now being given to the possibilities of this district for tobacco production, and a number of farmers propose to set apart areas for the cultivation of the plant. Samples of very fine quality have been raised on the Terara Estate, and at Barrengarry.

### STARVING STOCK.

MOLONG.—Owing to a shortage of grass land-holders are sending their large stock to the Coonamble district. The recent rains caused a green shoot in the grass—sufficient for sheep feed—but more is required to keep it going. The early sown crops are making good headway, being well above the ground.

### THISTLES AS FODDER.

CANOWINDRA.—During the past few months several farmers on the Belubula have found the thistles a splendid fodder for sheep. One farmer has been able to run five sheep to the acre on this feed. Horses also do well on the thistles, but for some reason it proves fatal to cattle. The other day 12 head of cattle, belonging to a local farmer, died as the result of depasturing on thistles.

### PASTURES BOARDS.

MOLONG.—Messrs. L. N. Smith, A. S. Balcombe, J. L. Whitmill (old members), and T. J. Brady have been elected to the four vacancies on the Molong P.P. Board.

PICTON.—Messrs. R. H. Antill, A. V. Moore, T. M. Inglis, and A. P. Thomas were re-elected unopposed as directors of the Pastures Protection Board.

WAGGA.—Messrs. W. C. Rolls, John Fitzpatrick, Laurence Cox, and George Linden have been re-elected unopposed as directors of the Wagga Pastures Protection Board.

WEE WAA.—For the election of four directors for the P.P. Board six nominations were received, but as two were informal the four remaining were declared elected as follows:—Messrs. W. R. Holcombe (Weetaliba), F. A. Long (Cubberoo), C. Capel (Gorian), G. J. Hardy (Glenroan).

### DAIRYING.

PARKES.—The number of suppliers to the Parkes Dairy Company shows the effect of the hard season that is being experienced. The amount paid to suppliers for the month of April was £105.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

LOCKHART.—The following have been elected office-bearers of the Lockhart P. and A. Society for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. Moncrieff; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. Guest, W. Day, and T. A. George; treasurer, Mr. W. F. Jackson. The resignation of Mr. H. Paineby of the position of secretary was accepted. Mr. W. F. Jackson was elected secretary pro tem.

MURRUMBURRAH.—A meeting of the P. and A. Association was held on Thursday, Colonel Mackay, C.B. (president) in the chair. The balance-sheet of the recent exhibition was submitted, showing receipts £545, and expenditure £300, leaving a credit of £245. The president congratulated the committee, and more particularly the hon. secretary, on the great financial success of the first show held on the new ground.

### DISTRICT ITEMS.

CANOWINDRA.—Since the recent rains farmers in this district are making good progress with crop-sowing. About Lockwood and Cranbury thousands of acres are being put in with wheat this season, a very large area being new ground. One farmer already has 650 acres sown, and some of the wheat is in above the ground.

JUNEE.—Gentle rain has fallen all over the district. Ploughing and seeding are being proceeded with. It is anticipated that there will be a large increase of the acreage under crop. At Junee Keep it will be fully a 50 per cent. increase.

LOCKHART.—Sheep owners complain of the depredation of foxes; it being stated that they are destroying numbers of lambs.

## OVER IRON COVE BRIDGE.

### MAN FOUND FLOATING.

At about half-past 7 on Sunday night a man while walking over Iron Cove Bridge noticed another man standing near the rails. He turned his head for a moment and heard a splash in the water below. On looking round to where the man had been standing he noticed that he had disappeared. Several other people in the vicinity of the bridge heard the splash, and the police at Balmain were informed.

A search was made, and at 8.45 the body of a man about 38 years of age was found floating in Iron Cove Bay, near Rodd Island. Two letters were found on the body, and these appeared to have been written by people introducing deceased to probable employers. In these letters the name of the bearer was given as David Sinclair, and from the remarks contained in them he was a carpenter in search of work.

Deceased was a man about 5ft 7in high, well built, of fair complexion, with grey eyes. He had only two teeth in the upper jaw, while several were missing from the lower. He was dressed in a dark serge coat and dark tweed trousers, and was wearing a white mat shirt with the letter "S" worked on the front of it. He had a leather purse in his possession, which contained two keys and a stud.

## SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

### ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.

At the present time the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, the pioneer organisation of its kind in the State, is celebrating its forty-first anniversary. The celebration is taking the form of special meetings, followed by a conference.

On Sunday afternoon, at the Lyceum Hall, the inaugural meeting was held. Bro. W. J. Walker, general secretary, delivered the address, which was illustrated with some excellent lantern slides. In the evening at the service the Rev. P. J. Stephen preached the official sermon, on "Drink; The Scourge of the Age." After a vigorous denunciation of alcohol and the evils which followed in its wake, he quoted some telling statistics. He said there were 800 licensed houses in Sydney, that meant one for every 100 families. If these hotels each took only £30 a week it would give an expenditure of almost a million and a quarter every year. These were the leaks in the social fabric, through which the wealth of the community disappeared. If these leaks were closed and the money diverted into productive channels it would solve the unemployed problem and give a tremendous impetus to industry.

The annual tea-meeting and concert was held in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. The M.W. Patron, Bro. Alderman Alfred Crane, presided, and over 400 members and friends attended. There were 21 tables tastefully decorated by sisters and others. The arrangements were made by a committee, superintended by Bro. W. J. Walker. Amongst the guests at the head table were Simon Boyce, president of the N.S.W. Alliance, and Mr. Albert Bruntnell, secretary; Alderman J. P. Treadgold, Mayor of Leichhardt; Mr. G. T. Clarke (I.O.G.T.), Mr. J. Greenstreet (Rechabites), Mr. J. Sims (Good Templars), Mrs. Thies, and Mrs. Box. The two last named were the wives of two P.M.W. Patrons in Victoria.

The M.W. Patron welcomed all the representatives of kindred associations. Mr. Albert Bruntnell responded on behalf of the New South Wales Alliance, and Bro. C. A. Wilson for the Friendly Societies' Association.

During the evening a musical programme was submitted by the following:—The Newtown Amateur Orchestral Society (conductor, Mr. Russell), Messrs. Ed. Shipway, A. J. Younghusband, S. Budd's, Price, Gibbs, W. Cummings, S. Bundle, J. H. Stephens, Master Alan Hart, and Misses A. Ireland, Lucy Bruntnell, E. Tremain, May Wagner, Warhurst, L. Braithwaite, Mabel M'Master, and the Venetian Trio.

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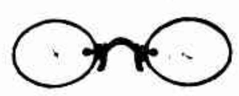
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# LAW REPORT.

## IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

CASES SETTLED.

Mansfield v Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company.

Carter v Same.

Mr. Piddington and Mr. Watt appeared for the plaintiff in each case, who were the respondents in the appeal, and said that acting upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Justice the parties had conferred together, and both cases had been settled on terms which would be filed in court. The only order that was necessary was that the appeals should be struck out, without costs. Mr. Tighe appeared for the defendants in each case, and consented. The actions were brought by the plaintiffs to recover compensation in connection with an accident at the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company's mine on July 11 last. Robert Arthur Mansfield sued on his own behalf for injuries sustained by him during the accident, and a verdict was given for him, with damages £400, on certain counts of his declaration, and for defendant company on others. John Carter sued as father and administrator of the estate of Robert Carter, who was killed in the same accident, and in his case the jury returned a verdict for £125 on certain counts. On March 1 the defendant obtained a rule nisi to set aside the verdicts, on a number of grounds, and at that time the Acting Chief Justice suggested that the litigation should be settled.

Appeals struck out on terms filed in court.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

EQUITY APPEAL.

DISPUTE AS TO A SELECTION.

Robinson v Summerville.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. C. M. Boyce, appeared for the appellant, Summerville, and Mr. Loxton and Mr. Cowan, instructed by Mr. F. C. Petrie (agent for Mr. David Cowan, of Taree), for the respondent, Robinson. This was an application by John Summerville, the defendant in the Equity suit, under section 84 of the Equity Act, for leave to adduce further evidence on the hearing of the appeal. It appeared that Robert James Robinson brought a suit in Equity against John Summerfield to obtain a declaration from the Court that a transfer of December 11, 1894, to the defendant, of a conditional purchase of 180 acres, known as "Strike a Light," in the Manning River district, was a further mortgage, and that the plaintiff was entitled to redeem, on payment of what was due to the defendant. His Honor the Chief Judge in Equity made the order as prayed, and defendant was now appealing on the ground that his Honor should have held that the document referred to was intended to be by way of an absolute transfer of the land, and not by way of security only; that his Honor should have held that the plaintiff had not discharged the onus which was on him to satisfy the Court that the transfer was intended to be by way of security only; that his Honor should not have rejected certain evidence tendered by the defendant, and that his decision was against evidence and the weight of evidence. The ground on which defendant asked that he might be allowed to furnish further evidence was that since the hearing of the suit he had knowledge at the time of the trial that plaintiff had admitted to certain persons that as a matter of fact the defendant had bought him out of "Strike a Light."

The Court granted the application, the evidence of two witnesses to be taken on or before the 24th inst.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

DISPUTE OVER A LEASE.

QUESTION OF POSSESSION.

Mockbell v Hughes and another.

Mr. D. G. Ferguson and Mr. A. M. Cohen, instructed by Mr. G. H. Turner, appeared for the plaintiff in support of a demurrer to defendants' third plea; and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. J. L. Mullins, for the defendants in support of the plea. The defendants also had a cross-demurrer to plaintiff's replication to their third plea. The case had reference to the possession of certain premises in Elizabeth-street, the particulars of which have already been published.

The Court, after hearing argument, held that the defendants' third plea was bad, and gave judgment for plaintiff on the demurrer.

APPEAL IN AN ACTION FOR RENT.

Hughes and another v Mockbell.

Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. J. L. Mullins, appeared for the plaintiffs in support of an appeal from the verdict in the District Court action; and Mr. D. G. Ferguson and Mr. A. M. Cohen, instructed by Mr. G. H. Turner, in support of the verdict. The plaintiffs, John Hughes and Thomas Hughes, sued Kabell Mockbell in the District Court on March 1 last to recover the sum of £73, alleged to be due as rent of premises No. 80 Elizabeth-street, and the defence was that plaintiff had failed to give defendant possession of the premises, which had been successfully held by certain weekly tenants, as against the plaintiffs. Judge Murray, who tried the case, found in favour of the defendant, and plaintiffs now appealed.

The case stands part heard.

## EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

DISPUTED POWER OF ATTORNEY.

M'Laughlin v City Bank.

Mr. Loxton and Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. John M'Laughlin and Son, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Leibius and Black, for the defendant, City Bank of Sydney. The plaintiff in his statement of claim set out that he was the owner of lands known as Yanko, with buildings thereon, situated at Waverley. On November 28, 1900, defendant bank without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff obtained possession of the title deeds to the land in question, and refused to hand them over, alleging that it held them as security for an overdraft said to be due by him to the bank. Defendant bank further claimed to hold the title deeds as mortgagees of the property by a deed dated November 26, 1900, purporting to be executed by plaintiff's wife, Ada Amanda M'Laughlin, as attorney for the plaintiff. He denied that he executed the mortgage referred to, and that if Ada Amanda M'Laughlin did so it was without his knowledge, authority, consent, or approval. Plaintiff therefore prayed for an order upon the defendant to deliver up to him the title deeds of the property, and reconvey to the plaintiff the property free from encumbrance.

The defendant bank in its statement of defence set out that on October 24, 1900, a document under seal, purporting to be a power of attorney in favour of Ada Amanda M'Laughlin, wife of the plaintiff, was in fact executed and delivered by the plaintiff. The document purported to give full powers to Ada Amanda M'Laughlin to bind the plaintiff in respect to the matters in connection with which the subsequent transactions with the bank took place. In pursuance of the terms of this document Mrs. M'Laughlin obtained an overdraft on plaintiff's current account at the bank, and deposited the title deeds in question and executed the mortgage as security. The defendant made the advances without notice of any invalidity in the power of attorney, and plaintiff had received and accepted the benefit of such advances which his wife obtained in virtue thereof, and adopted and ratified the action of Mrs. M'Laughlin. Defendant further stated that if the power of attorney was invalid for any other reason Mrs. M'Laughlin was aware of such invalidity, and induced the defendants to act upon it in making advances, impliedly warranting the validity of the document. By way of counter-claim defendants prayed that plaintiff might be ordered, either conditionally or absolutely, to pay to the bank the proper amount payable under the circumstances alleged.

Plaintiff in his replication to the defence and counter-claim stated that on October 24, 1900, and for some considerable time prior and subsequent thereto, he was, to the knowledge of his wife, of unsound mind, and incapable of managing his affairs or of understanding business transactions, and that he was and had been under restraint and under the influence of drugs theretofore administered to him; and whilst under such restraint he was induced to sign a document which he had since ascertained purported to be a power of attorney in favour of his wife. But neither at nor before the time of the signing thereof was he allowed to read the document, nor was it read over or explained to him. He was in such a state of mental and bodily incapacity at the time that he was not aware of the object or meaning of the document, and under the circumstances the power of attorney was not his deed. Plaintiff further averred that he was a shareholder in the defendant bank, and it was agreed that they should hold as security against any overdraft he might incur on his current account his shares in the bank, to the extent of several thousand pounds. He did not know and was not able to admit that his wife induced defendants to act on the power of attorney in making the advances, nor that she impliedly or at all warranted its validity; but even if the facts were as alleged, the allegation was wholly irrelevant and immaterial to this suit. The hearing commenced on March 1 last, and extended over a number of days. The reserved judgment was now delivered.

His Honor went at great length into the facts, and said that as the case was conducted before him and upon the facts, which were either deposed to in evidence or were admitted, the equities upon which the bank relied were:—(1) The right of a person who lent money to an unauthorised agent which was applied to paying legal debts and obligations of the principal, to stand in the same position as if the money had been originally borrowed by the principal; and (2) the implied obligation on the part of a person who, by reason of disability, could not himself contract to repay out of his own property a person who had supplied necessaries for him which were suitable to his position in life. The relief to which the defendant bank claimed to be entitled on the facts established was:—(1) An inquiry whether any, and if so what, sums of money were advanced by the defendant bank and were used or applied (a) in or towards payment of debts and obligations of the plaintiff; (b) in or towards providing necessaries for the plaintiff, his wife or children; (c) in or towards the protection of his person or estate. (2) An order for payment of the moneys, if any, found to have been so advanced and so used or applied, with interest from the respective dates of such advances; and (3) a declaration that the defendant bank was entitled to a lien upon the title deeds included in the mortgage of November 26, 1900, to secure repayment of such advances and interest. As the sole relief claimed by the plaintiff was the restoration of his property, free from encumbrance, and as it was admitted that he did not authorise Mrs. M'Laughlin either to deposit the title deeds with the defendant bank or to execute a mortgage of the property in its favour, and that he had not since ratified or adopted her action, it would be convenient to consider in the first instance whether, assuming that he was liable to repay to the bank the moneys, if any, advanced by it and applied in paying his legal debts and obligations, this circumstance entitled the bank to a lien upon the deeds and justified it in refusing to deliver them up when demanded. It struck him as a startling proposition that a person who unlawfully acquired possession of the property of another could claim to take advantage of a wrongful act and to retain possession of the property until any money demands which he might have against the owner of it were satisfied. But the bank asserted that it was entitled to the lien, which it claimed on the authority of the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of the Blacktown Building Society v Cunliffe Brooks and Co. (22 C.D., page 61). If, however, the facts of that case and the reasons upon which the decision was based were carefully scrutinised, he did not think that they afforded any support to the position taken up by the defendant bank. He did not think the principle laid down in that case helped the bank here at all, and he was of opinion that the defence to the plaintiff's claim failed, and he was entitled to the return of his property, clear of the encumbrance purporting to have been effected by Mrs M'Laughlin. There remained the question whether, notwithstanding that the defendant bank was not entitled to any lien upon the plaintiff's deeds, it was entitled on its counter claim to the inquiries or any of them for which it asked, and to an order for payment of the amount, if any, found due on such inquiries. The bank contended on the facts that it was entitled to repayment from the plaintiff of the sum of £2100 as money paid in discharge of a debt or obligation of the plaintiff. He did not think that that was so. The plaintiff was under no liability to account to the bank for his dealings with the trust estate, and if it sought to recover from him money purporting to have been paid on his behalf to the trust estate it must, in his opinion, prove not merely that the moneys were in his possession, but that he was indebted to the trust estate in that amount. If it were otherwise, the result might be, so far as the evidence before him went, that the bank, instead of merely paying the plaintiff's existing liabilities, had altered his position for the worse. At law the only persons who would be recognised as the owners of the trust funds would be the trustees in whom they were vested, and there was nothing to show that what the plaintiff did was done without the concurrence of his co-trustee. There was no suggestion that plaintiff had in any way adopted or acquiesced in the transactions by Mrs. M'Laughlin with the defendant bank, and the position, therefore, simply was that the defendant bank, having obtained possession of the deeds by means of an unauthorised act on the part of Mrs. M'Laughlin, claimed to retain them against the rightful owner upon the grounds that it had a money claim against him. In other words, it was seeking to take advantage of a transaction which was wrongful as regarded the plaintiff in that it was neither authorised by him in its origin nor subsequently adopted by him, and to utilise the possession of his deeds which was acquired as a result of that transaction, as a means of converting itself from an unsecured into a secured creditor. He was unable to see either in principle or authority that possession acquired in that way could confer any right of retention against the true owner. For these reasons he was of opinion that the defence to the plaintiff's claim failed, and that he was entitled to the return of his property clear of the encumbrance purporting to have been effected by Mrs. M'Laughlin. As regarded the accounts prepared by Mr. Hawkins, he did not think that these could be relied upon as any admission of liability on the part of the plaintiff, because though he instructed Mr. Hawkins to prepare accounts, there was no evidence that he ever acquiesced in or adopted the accounts as prepared, and in point of fact while they were in course of preparation he became bereft of his reason. He thought, therefore, that the case of the defendant bank failed as to that item. He was also of opinion that the case failed as to the sum of £1775 in connection with the M'Sharry litigation. Assuming that the sum in question was paid out of the bank's funds, he was unable to see that any case had been made out establishing an obligation on the part of the plaintiff to repay it. There was no evidence to show that he owed M'Sharry £1775, or that on a proper statement of account he would have appeared to be indebted to him at all, and the plain fact of the matter appeared to be that the money was paid by way of compromise without any exact knowledge of the true state of affairs, and in order to avoid the delay and inconvenience of an accurate adjustment of accounts which would probably have been very troublesome, complicated, and protracted. However laudable might have been the motives inspiring those who adopted that course of conduct, and however much they might have believed that they were acting in the plaintiff's interest, something more was needed than considerations of this character in order to establish legal liability on his part. As the defendant bank had not shown that the plaintiff was under any legal obligation to pay the sum of £1775, or to pay any sum to Mr. M'Sharry, he was of opinion that the case for the bank on this item also failed. If then, the two sums of £2100 and £1775 be eliminated from consideration as he thought they must be, how did the defendant bank stand, and what relief did it need from that Court? Even if every item which it claimed against plaintiff, including interest and charges, could be substantiated, the total amount would be considerably less than the amount of the plaintiff's money which it admitted having received, and the balance would be in his favour. In these circumstances what relief or what protection did the defendant bank need at the hands of that Court, and what claim had it made out which could be conveniently dealt with in the suit? He could see none. It had no answer to the plaintiff's claim to the recovery of his title deeds, and it had failed to establish the possibility of a balance being found due to it from the plaintiff on a proper statement of accounts. To direct an inquiry as to the amounts which it had paid in discharge of the plaintiff's obligations, and to order payment to it of the amount so found, while leaving plaintiff to pursue his remedy at law in respect of the amount owing by the bank to him, would obviously be neither just nor equitable. The plain fact of the matter was that so far as the defendant bank had made payments in discharge of the plaintiff's liabilities which it was entitled to recover from it, it had the means of protecting itself in its own hands by setting off one sum against another, and unless and until the plaintiff made some untenable claim upon it it required neither protection nor relief from this or any other Court. The result was that the plaintiff succeeded in his claim, while the counter-claim failed. He declared that the mortgage given by Mrs. M'Laughlin to the defendant bank was null and void, and he ordered the defendant bank to deliver up the title deeds of the property to the plaintiff free from encumbrance. He also ordered the defendant bank to pay the costs of the suit, including the costs of the application for interrogatories, and he dismissed the counter-claim, with costs.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Walter Mortimer. Bankrupt was further examined by the official assignee, and the matter was adjourned till the 25th inst., for accounts to be filed.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Sidney Thomas Dowling, drover, Condobolin. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

## IN PROBATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

BROTHER AND SISTER AT LAW.

Scott v Adams.

Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Mr. R. J. M. Foord, appeared for the plaintiff, James Scott; and Mr. Mason and Mr. De Lissa, instructed by Mr. L. B. Bertram, for the defendant, Margaret Jane Adams, wife of Thomas James Adams, of Sydney. Plaintiff and defendant, who are brother and sister, are the sole surviving children of Jane Scott, of Sydney, who died intestate in December last, leaving considerable real and personal estate. The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, prays that letters of administration be granted to him, but the defendant, in her statement of defence and counter-claim, alleges that the plaintiff is not a fit and proper person to administer the estate, as at the time of the death of the deceased he owed the estate, and now owes the estate, divers sums of money. Further, that plaintiff had displayed great hostility towards the defendant, and had declared his intention of getting more than the defendant out of the estate, and had falsely stated that he was entitled to a greater interest in the estate than any other person in his caveat lodged with the Registrar on the 14th January last past. Evidence was then entered upon and the case stands part heard.

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## INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before the President, Judge Heydon.)

ENGINE-DRIVERS AND FIREMEN'S BOARD.

Mr. W. Grant, of Pitt-street, North Sydney, was recommended as the remaining representative of the employers on this board. It is therefore composed as follows:—Employers' representatives, Thomas Irons, Clyde Engineering Company, W. Grant, laundry proprietor, Pitt-street, North Sydney, employees, H. A. Mitchell, A. W. Gray.

Mr. Wegg Horne appeared for the employers, and Mr. W. Croft for the union.

## DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

THE CHURCH LANDS QUESTION.

The Municipal Council of North Sydney sought to recover from William C. Goddard, of Carabella-street, North Sydney, a trustee of Christ Church parsonage, Lavender Bay, the sum of £14 2s, alleged to be the amount of the general rate on the land on which the parsonage was built in Lavender-street.

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the plaintiff council; and Mr. Mann and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. J. A. Perry, for the defendant.

It appeared that the land was bought by the parishioners to erect the parsonage on it. It was vested in two trustees, viz., the late Sir George Dibbs and the defendant, and the latter was now sole trustee of the property. It was admitted that at the time the land was rated the parsonage was erected upon it, and the rector of the church was compelled to live there. The point at issue was as to the meaning of the words "in connection with the Church" in the Act—whether it meant exempt land should be that in "physical connection" with the church site, or that which was used exclusively for Church purposes.

After hearing argument, his Honor reserved judgment.

## LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. Brandis and Houston, Commissioners.)

Mr. Hanbury Davis appeared for the Crown.

NYNGAN.

A. P. Douglas appealed against recommendation of the local land board in respect of his improvement lease application for 5000 acres in parish of Kidgery, county Canbelego, district of Nyngan. Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant; and Mr. T. J. Campbell for Messrs. Anderson, J. B. and R. P. Hart.

In regard to the first ground of appeal, appellant failed. The second ground was a matter of immaterial administration. The Court directed a refusal of amount lodged.

Alice Rawlins appealed against decision of local land board in respect of claim by Hugh Acheson for contribution towards cost of rabbit-proof fence, parish Becobidgie, Forbes. Mr. Canaway appeared for appellant, and Mr. Pike for Acheson. The case was directed to stand over till sittings of the Court in Sydney on May 31.

The appeal of T. Grady re original conditional purchase at Bathurst, and of the Minister for Lands re decision of Grafton Land Board in application of S. W. Appleby were also ordered to stand over.

The N.S.W. M.I. and A. Company, Ltd., appealed against recommendation of land board re their application for surrender of land at Delingera and Myall, in land district of Bingara and Warialda. Mr. Pike appeared for appellants, and intimated that they agreed to the proposal of Mr. Surveyor Lochart, endorsed by the district surveyor. There was a large disparity between the official values of the land—a disparity of some hundreds of pounds in favour of the Crown, but it was understood that appellants would advance no claim for consideration based on such disparity. They asked that the land should not extend beyond the road running through the land, shown by a blue tint on the map. That was a matter that would be considered when the case came before the board. The appeal was sustained, and the case was remitted to the land board for the completion of necessary details. The Court directed a refund of deposit.

COONAMBLE.

Haynes and Hain appealed against the finding of the Coonamble Land Board overruling their objections re settlement leases No. 933.

Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Collins for Vass, Mann, and Bassett. Having regard to the attitude of those who had appeared in the case, the Court agreed to the case standing over till next Sydney Land Court, but the arrangement was not to be taken as an indication that further postponement would be granted.

COONABARABRAN.

The appeals of M'Master Brothers re the ownership of certain fencing at Coonabarabran, and of Florence Margaret M'Master re the value of certain improvements, were allowed to stand over.

## SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Charles Walker, James M'Elwain, and Thomas Dove pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the counting-house of the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Company, Limited, and stealing the sum of £100. Accused were remanded for sentence.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Arthur Wrigley pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Edward John Hopkins, and robbing him of one watch, chain, and sovereign purse, at Sydney, on April 24. He was remanded for sentence.

RECEIVING.

William Davis was charged with, on October 1, at Randwick, stealing jewellery and an overcoat, the property of Joseph Lemon, and a purse and some money, the property of Hannah Davis. He was further charged with receiving the same property, well knowing the same to have been stolen.

Joseph Lemon, commission agent, identified the overcoat. The jewellery he recovered from a Chinaman.

The defence was that accused received the coat from a man named M'Pherson.

Davis was found guilty of receiving, and remanded for sentence.

SENTENCED.

Harry Frost, found guilty of abduction, but strongly recommended to mercy, came up for sentence. He was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

CONSPIRACY.

James Henry Hill, Laura Beveridge, and Rose Saunders were found guilty of conspiring together to defeat the course of justice, and came up for sentence.

His Honor said that the offence was a most serious one, but one that was too often committed. This was the second time in three months that an attempt had been made to spirit away a witness. Anyone who visited the court knew how defences had been skilfully concocted. Offenders must be taught a lesson. It was a very serious offence to interfere with the course of justice. Each accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

## LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, MAY 11.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—District Court appeal: Hughes and another v Mockbell (part heard). Motion on notice: In re the Borough of Camperdown, ex parte A. R. Troup (to discharge receiver). Special case: In re George Bushby Knowles (appellant), the Council of the Municipality of Newcastle (respondent), and the Local Government Act.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Pritchard v Carson and others, 11 a.m.; in re gents., etc., ex parte Alice Denton, 12 noon. Before the Chief Clerk.—Fleck v Fleck, Langley co-respondent, 10.15 a.m.; Conaty v Conaty, 10.15 a.m.; Forward v Forward, 10.20 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Injunction application: Palmer v Campbell, summons for service out of jurisdiction. At 10.30 a.m.: Trennery v Dengate, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street.—At 10 a.m., No. 1 Jury Court: Municipality of West Maitland v Garrett. Before the Master in Equity.—At 11: Re A. M. Bolger, to fix reserves. 12: Anderson v Noble, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.45: Murray v Pye, to settle minutes of order. 11: Re Edols and Co. and L. P. Act, to tax costs. 2: Stephens v Walters, to settle minutes of order; same v same, ditto.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, at No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10.15 a.m.: Probate suit: Scott v Adams (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Peter Whittaker, 10.15; Ellen Caroline Thompson, 10.30; Charles Heden, 11; Francis Henry Holman, 11.30; John Pearse, 12.15.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Re William Charles Marsden, certificate application. At 11 a.m.: Re H. J. M'Clurg, taxation of official assignee's costs.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10 a.m.: Re insane patient, for examination. 10.30 a.m.: Re incapable person, deceased, for directions.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court, Queen's-square, Sydney.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing: Re Coachmaking (Rail) Board, notice of motion for amendment of recommendation. Summonses for penalty: Loyd v Thomas (2 cases); Henwood v Stevens. Summonses for money due: John Goodwin v Thomas Lankfer; Henry Cox v M'Murtrie and Co., Ltd.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Charles John Dixon, larceny; Maud Fletcher, stealing; Alfred Rogers, attempted burglary. At 2.15 p.m.: Appeal of James Studwell Bennett, wages.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Howarth v Hoan, Jenkinson v Mahony, King v Ryan. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Bloom ats. Castle and another. At 10.50 a.m.: Melliday v Nipper.

## PACIFIC FISHERIES, LIMITED.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

HENDERSON GIVES EVIDENCE.

The case in which Jonathan Rankin Henderson was charged with having, between February 17, 1908, and February, 1909, unlawfully conspired with Henry Percy Evans to defraud George Watts, was advanced another stage yesterday at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Love, S.M.

Mr. Mant (Crown Law Office) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. C. Gannon (instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co.) for the defence.

The accused Henderson concluded his statement, which had taken about four hours. He said he had not received a single sixpence in respect of the agreement. All moneys he had received in connection with applications for shares were duly forwarded by him to Evans to be placed to a trust account, as the latter was secretary pro tem. for the proposed company. The shareholders, so far as he knew, had lost nothing, as the money, he believed, was all accounted for. Accused produced a bankbook purporting to show all money received since the incorporation of the company, and no money was or could be drawn without the signatures of a director and the secretary. In respect to Evans, Henderson stated that in regard to his disappearance he (Henderson) had rendered the police every assistance in trying to bring him to justice. Some weeks prior to the proceedings, Detective Howe had called upon him, and asked for Evans's whereabouts, as there was a warrant out for his arrest. Accused said he met Evans afterwards, and told him what had happened, and urged him to give himself up. Evans promised to do so, and said that he had nothing to fear. Evans made an appointment with the accused for the following morning, but failed to keep it, though he wrote a letter giving a certain address. Accused showed the letter to Howe, and since then he and the detective had made several but unsuccessful attempts to locate him. "Finally," said accused, "at no time have I been guilty of any irregular act, either by way of conspiracy or any other way, with Evans. I have at all times used my best endeavours in the interest of the company." An endeavour, he further explained, had been made to show that he had altered article of association No. 77, with a view to deceiving the shareholders. He admitted having amended the article, his object being in the simplest form to take away from Evans and himself certain powers which they then possessed, and in no way with intent to deceive.

Evidence in support of the defence was given by Firmin Thomas Morton, a laundry manager, who was appointed originally a director of the Pacific Fisheries, Limited. He believed that, owing to insufficiency of shares, he had not the qualification to act, but having obtained legal advice he consented to act. He had fully investigated the concerns of the company, and so far as he knew was not aware of any wrongful act by Henderson. Evans, so far as he knew, had taken nothing from the company. He as a director was in a position to know. The statement Henderson had made was, according to his knowledge, a history of the company since he (witness) had been connected with it. The operations of the company were being conducted at the present time by Kyle, on the Clarence River.

To Mr. Mant: He owned 100 shares, and his wife 150. They were fully paid up, and were given to him by Henderson.

The accused entered the witness box and gave evidence. Each of the documents attached to his statement were what they purported to be, and he believed every word of his statement to be absolutely true.

To Mr. Mant: The prospectus was not misleading to the public. The sum received by him and Evans for flotation expenses was £37 14s 11d. He (witness) received by way of salary from July 24 to January 22 £191 10s. He had received also £138 travelling expenses covering a period of five months.

The case was not concluded at a late hour in the afternoon, when an adjournment was agreed upon for this afternoon.

## CITY CORONER'S COURT.

SUICIDE AT NEWTOWN.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday Mr. F. G. Adrian, P.M., held an inquest concerning the death of Ethel May Bellshaw, aged 20, a single woman, lately living with her mother in Wellington-street, Newtown, who was found in her bedroom on the evening of the 8th instant, hanging by a rope round her neck. A verdict of suicide was returned.

A FATAL FALL.

Mr. Adrian also held an inquest on the body of Henry Alexander Fuller, 43, a master mariner, lately chief officer of the steamer Brundah. The evidence showed that on the night of May 3 deceased fell down the stone steps at his place of residence in Cumberland-street. His skull was fractured, and he died in the Sydney Hospital. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

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## HOSPITAL BOX ROBBED.

Thieves visited two brickworks at St. Peters during Saturday night and Sunday, and the discovery was made this morning that £1 in small change had been stolen from a hospital box at one and a few stamps from the office of the second. In each case entry to the office was gained by bursting open a window.

## MR. HUGHES AT RANDWICK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of Mr. Hughes' Randwick meeting on Friday night last appears a statement that the chair was taken by the president of the local progress association. This is surely an error which will cause an entirely wrong impression to get abroad as to the constitution of the progress associations of Randwick. This municipality is particularly well supplied with organisations having a common objective—the improvement and welfare of the districts in which they flourish—there being no less than six progress associations. In the lists of officers for the year the name of the chairman of the meeting under notice does not appear; the gentleman may be a member, but is certainly not the president. The largest of the progress associations is that at North Randwick, Mr. J. G. Carter being the president. There are about 100 members and a ladies' branch with 50. Federal and State politics are absolutely barred, the association interesting itself only in local matters—tramway extension, sewerage facilities, general improvement of the district, charitable affairs, and social gatherings. All shades of political opinion are represented, and the members fully realise the fact that the associations' peaceable existence and continued power for doing good local work would be very seriously imperilled by the introduction of party politics. Consequently an uncontradicted statement like that noted is apt to cause friction, and lead outsiders and possible members to believe that the progress associations of Randwick are political leagues in disguise, whereas they are, in fact, purely local in aims and character, working in harmony with the municipal council for the good of the various districts of this immense borough, and numbering among their active members no less than eight of the sitting aldermen. They have accomplished a vast amount of good, useful local work, but do not officially take any active part in Parliamentary affairs.

May 8. I am, etc., G. J. BAKER.

## UNITY AND THE DREADNOUGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—The demonstration on the Sydney Cricket Ground on 24th instant in aid of the Dreadnought Fund affords a glorious means of cultivating the patriotic sentiments of our rising generation. It gives a lesson in the most pleasant form of the grandeur and unity of the British Empire.

More's the pity that the idea of unity is somewhat marred by the mistaken policy of holding counter celebrations on the same day in certain suburbs.

The people planning these celebrations are patriotic, and mostly in favour of the Dreadnought scheme. Therefore it is hard to understand their action in keeping pupils, teachers, and others from the Great Schools' display, which is likely to be the finest ever seen anywhere. It would be wise if the local bodies were to cancel or postpone their parochial celebrations, and let us enjoy the thought of a vast united Empire.

May 8. I am, etc., UNITED.

## HAVE YOU A LIVER?

It is a lucky individual who cannot answer with certainty on this point. Those who know they have a liver are everlastingly bemoaning the fact. The healthy liver never makes its presence known, but performs its functions in a most unostentatious manner. If you know you have a liver, and suffer from the many ailments arising out of its defective action, you cannot do better than take a course of the great liver medicine, Bile Beans. The special purpose of Bile Beans is to act directly on the liver. They put this organ in thorough working ordr when the many minor organs dependent upon it will receive the necessary assistance in performing their respective functions, and constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, debility, and the multitude of ailments a disordered liver sets up, will be promptly and permanently cured. Local treatment only relieve while being applied. The root of the trouble, defective liver action, must be reached and rectified.

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## BIRTHS.

DAVEY.—May 1, at Roseneath, Parramatta-road, Summer Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davey—a son.

WHITE.—May 7, at Manly, the wife of W. J. White, of Wombin Station, Girilambone—a son.

## MARRIAGES.

CHRISTIE—DAVIES.—April 8, 1909, at Knox Church, Parnell, Auckland, N.Z., by the Rev. J. M. Simpson, Henry F. Christie, late of Mosman, Sydney, to Lucy, daughter of William Davies, of Dunedin, N.Z.

PERRY—WEBB.—April 27, at Bathurst, by the Rev. H. Wheen, Arnold William, eldest son of Charles Perry, Elizabeth Bay, to Kate, youngest daughter of William Webb, Tarana.

PERRY—NORTHCOTT.—May 6, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, Charles Edward, third son of Charles Perry, Elizabeth Bay, to Hilda Hope, eldest daughter of William Stanley Northcott.

## DEATHS.

AYNSLEY.—May 8, at her residence, Napier, Castlereagh-st, Penrith, Sarah Margaret (Maggie) Aynsley, dearly loved sister of John and Carrie Chandler, Katoomba.

AYNSLEY.—May 8, at her residence, Napier, Castlereagh-street, Penrith, Sarah Margaret (Maggie), dearly beloved wife of R. W. Aynsley, in her 42nd year. Interred at Emu Plains.

BARCLAY.—May 6, at Lausanne, Switzerland, Alexandrina Raby (Ina) Barclay, wife of Captain A. H. Barclay, and youngest twin daughter of the late W. T. and M. L. Taylor, of Terrible Vale, New England, N.S.W., aged 48 years.

BURTON.—May 7, at Mount Victoria, Elizabeth Manning, wife of A. F. Burton, late of Stanmore, aged 37.

CARTWRIGHT.—February 8, at 37 Green's Gate-terrace, London, S.W., Anna Thomasine, widow of the late Hamilton Cartwright, Esq., and elder daughter of the late Alexander Cruickshank, Esq., of Byron, Inverell.

CLARKE.—May 10, at her residence, 174 Albion-street, Surry Hills, Katie, the beloved wife of Thomas H. Clarke, aged 34 years. R.I.P.

DUNN.—May 6, at North Adelaide, South Australia, Ethel Annie, the beloved wife of Alfred C. Dunn, of Broken Hill, and eldest daughter of Rev. C. T. Newman, of Sydney.

KITTSON.—May 10 (suddenly), at Elmswood College, Charlotte and Elizabeth streets, Ashfield, Hugh Kittson, aged 59 years.

MORRISON.—May 8, at Darlinghurst-road, George Turner Morrison, of the Bank of New South Wales, in his 76th year.

MYLES.—May 10, aged 61 years, Miss Harriet H. Myles, of Elaine, Boulevard, Strathfield, only daughter of the late Mr. L. Myles.

MYLES.—May 10, at Elaine, The Boulevarde, Strathfield, Miss Harriet H. Myles, only daughter of the late L. Myles, aged 61 years.

SIMPSON.—May 7, at his residence, Dryden-street, Campsie, Harry, beloved husband of Jessie Simpson, aged 46 years.

STANLEY.—May 10, 1909, at her late residence, Meath House, 35 Cleveland-street, Redfern, Elizabeth, dearly loved wife of Patrick Stanley, in her 74th year. R.I.P. No flowers by request.

TUKE (Holden).—May 8, 1909, at Maitland, Mary Jemima, dearly loved sister of Mrs. G. R. Young, Sandhurst, Houston-road, South Kensington, aged 49 years. Warwick papers please copy.

## IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear and only son, Edward Samuel Baker Brown, who departed this life May 11th, 1908, aged 27 years.

We will not grieve for thee,
Thy troubles now are past.
Thou art safe with Christ in heaven,
Shielded from the wintry blast.

Inserted by his loving parents, M. and J. Brown, Slade-road, Arncliffe.

BROWN.—A tribute of love to the memory of my darling brother, Edward Samuel Baker Brown (Eddie), who fell asleep in Jesus' arms on May 11, 1908, aged 27, at 40 Barden-street, Tempe.

Lips we have kissed they are faded and cold,
Hands we have clasped they are covered with mould.
The form we have pressed is missed to-day;
Gone, my darling, only brother, Eddie, faded away.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, F. and J. Ewers.

BROWN.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear brother, Edward, who fell asleep May 11, 1908, aged 27 years, after a long and painful illness.

Our dear brother has gone to rest
Upon his loving Saviour's breast.
He bore his cross, he bore it well,
But what he suffered, none can tell.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Harry Tremayne.

CLARK.—In fond and ever loving memory of our darling mother and grandma, Sarah Clark, who departed this life May 11th, 1904, at Stanthorpe, Queensland, aged 83 years and 6 months.

We cannot tell who next may fall
Beneath Thy chastening rod.
One must be first, so let us all
Prepare to meet our God.

Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Lucy and William Ah Ginn, also grandchildren Edith, Lillian, Minnie, William, Arthur, Ruby, Daisy, Norman Albert, Joseph Stanley; also great-grandchildren, Harold and William.

DELANY.—In fond memory of my dear father, John A. Delany, who died May 11, 1907. Inserted by his loving daughter, Lily.

DOUGLAS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Douglas, late bandmaster Military Forces, Sydney, who departed this life May 17, 1892; also our beloved mother, Sarah, wife of above, who died at Gore Hill, May 11, 1900. Thy will be done. Inserted by their loving daughters, Josie Post, Elsie Canning, and Violet Sprouster.

FRANKLAND.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, Simeon Brown Frankland, born at Liverpool, England, who passed peacefully away, May 11, 1905, aged 73 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Jane Frankland, and family, Alfred, Mary, and Charles.

FRANKLAND.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, Simeon Brown Frankland, born at Liverpool, England, who passed peacefully away, May 11, 1905, aged 73 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Emily and William O'Hara; also his loving grandchildren, Willie and Vera O'Hara.

HALE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Hale, who died on May 11, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, George and Sis, and Georgie, Dave, and Mary. R.I.P.

HALE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Hale, who died on May 11, 1908. Inserted by her sorrowing son, Nate. May her soul rest in peace.

HOBAN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Millie, who departed this life on May 11th, 1908, aged 20 years. Inserted by her loving father, mother, and brothers, Edgar and Harold.

HOBAN.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Millie, who died 11th May, 1908. Inserted by her loving aunt and uncle, E. and J. Nightingale, and cousins Leslie, Bernice, and Vera.

HOBAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear cousin, Millie, who departed this life May 11th, 1908. Inserted by her loving cousins, Elsie and Leslie Weiden.

HOBAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of Millie Hoban, who departed this life May 11, 1908. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Kogarah.

HOBAN.—In fond remembrance of my dearest friend, Millie, who died May 11, 1908. Inserted by her loving friend, Ruby.

HUMPHRIES.—In loving memory of my dearly-beloved mother, Elizabeth Maude Humphries, who departed this life May 11, 1902. Inserted by her only daughter, Linda Humphries.

LEAHY (nee PARKES).—In sad and loving memory of our only one, Viola Gwendoline Margreta Leahy (nee Queenie Parkes), who died 11th May, 1908, after an operation, aged 18 years 4 months. Inserted by her loving mother and father, Rose and Harry Parkes.

Rest, darling Queenie, sweetly rest,
We miss you most who loved you best.

LEAHY.—May 11, 1908. In fond, loving memory of my only granddaughter, Viola G. M. Leahy (nee Queenie Parkes, only daughter of Rose and Henry Parkes, William-street). Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by her grandfather, John Roberts, J.P.

MOLONEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Michael (Mick), who departed this life May 11, 1905. R.I.P. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, E. and M. Allen.

NORTON.—In sad and loving memory of Mary Helena, the beloved wife of William Norton, and only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickey, of 96 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, who departed this life on May 11th, 1908. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband and father and mother.

REID.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Robert, who departed this life May 7th, 1907. Inserted by his loving children, Alex. and Minnie.

SAMUEL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Samuel, who departed this life May 11, 1902. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Louisa and Frederick Winch.

SHAW.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel Shaw, who died at 22 Chapman-street, Moore Park, May 11, 1903, aged 49 years, formerly of Birmingham, England.

A husband more faithful, patient, and kind,
This world could not replace;
There is a picture on the wall,
That tells it in your face.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Horace and Ivy.

SHAW.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Shaw, who died at 22 Chapman-street, Moore Park, May 11th, 1903, aged 49 years. We never will forget you, Dad. Inserted by his loving daughters, Jessie and Ethel Shaw.

SHAW.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Shaw, who died at 22 Chapman-street, Moore Park, May 11th, 1903, aged 49 years.

Our dear father has gone to rest,
Upon his loving Saviour's breast.
He bore his cross, he bore it well,
But what he suffered, none can tell.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Samuel and Annie Shaw.

SHAW.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Shaw, who died at 22 Chapman-street, Moore Park, May 11th, 1903, aged 49 years. We shall meet by and bye. Inserted by his loving daughters, Mrs. Harding, of Campsie, and Mrs. Endean, Chapman-street, Moore Park.

SHAW.—In sad but loving memory of our dear uncle, Samuel Shaw, who died at 22 Chapman-street, Moore Park, May 11th, 1903, aged 49 years. Soon to meet and part no more. Inserted by his loving nephews and nieces, Willie, Walter, Bernard, Frank, and Ivy.

SKITTRALL.—In memory of our dear daughter and sister, Maggie, who departed this life May 11, 1906, aged 13 years 8 months.

Not dead to us, we loved her dear;
Not lost, but gone before.
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by her loving parents, brother, and sister.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Matthew, who died at Tivoli, 307 Cleveland-street, Redfern, May 12th, 1908, aged 76 years.

I miss thee from my home, dear husband,
I miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er my life is cast,
I miss the sunshine of thy face.
I miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
My home is dark without thee,
I miss thee everywhere.

Inserted by his loving wife, Catherine Smith.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear father, Matthew, who died at Tivoli, 307 Cleveland-street, Redfern, May 12th, 1908, aged 76 years.

Father is gone but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice he gave,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around my darling father's grave.
Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.

Inserted by his loving son, Geo. H. Smith.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear father, W. T. Taylor, who died May 11, 1901, at Fitzroy-street, North Shore. Inserted by his loving daughters, S. Moore and N. Mailer.

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## THE COALITION AND THE COUNTRY.

Now that Mr. Deakin and Mr. Cook have come together and have discussed the possibilities of a coalition, the rest should be easy. In the ordinary course of events the Federal and State elections in New South Wales should fall into next year, and if the Opposition in the Federal Parliament will only come solidly together there should be no difficulty about the matter. That is to say, the Wade Government ought to be able to carry on till the end of the coming session, and a Deakin-Cook coalition should manage to see this year through with reasonable fortune and sound leadership. But it is the unexpected that happens in politics, as in business and the course of true love; and the socialist party, at any rate, is taking no risks. We have word from day to day of great activity in the country districts, and the Labour organisations are hard at work with an early battle in view. Can we say as much of the other parties? In this connection it may be noted that the State Governments are not disguising their sense of the gravity of the general outlook. Although there should be no need for State Ministers to enter the Federal field, and vice versa, it is clear that the coming elections in both spheres will turn upon a single issue. The party now in office in the Commonwealth is practically one with the socialist organisation in State politics, and the latter is announcing confidently that a long, strong pull together will give the necessary number of seats in New South Wales to assure a majority in the Legislative Assembly. We admit that Mr. M'Gowen and his friends grow restless at times as they discuss Federal encroachments on State Labour rights; but when it comes to fighting, the socialists close up their ranks and make common cause against all who do not think with them.

Mr. Wade has recently dealt with this phase of the subject in terms which admit of no doubt as to his position. He can see, as do Mr. Murray and Mr. Kidston in the adjoining States, that the Commonwealth Government under socialist control will not scruple to break up the Constitution, and will certainly refuse fair play to the States in the matter of the adjustment of the Braddon clause. It has become a question of life and death on that side; but since the socialist organisation is one, and its object is to take possession everywhere—in the States and the Commonwealth alike—the electors in both spheres must be prepared to make one struggle or go down everywhere. The great need, then, is for counter organisation against the day of battle, whether it comes next month or next year. The Liberal and Reform Association in this State is already working, and its activity may profitably cover every inch of the ground. With the leaders in harmony, it behoves the rank and file to be ready, for a strong political army has the power of inspiring the leadership it needs, and organisation for strength at present must consist in getting the electors everywhere to enrol themselves. The socialists are not beating drums and waving banners. They will leave that until the last. Their immediate business is to get every man and woman on the lists who is likely to give them support at the polling booth; and those who have the interests of State and Commonwealth at heart, as opposed to socialism, must do missionary work in the same direction. The call is for immediate and united effort. By the time the Opposition in the Federal Parliament is solid, there should be evidence throughout the country that the electors on both sides are awake; and when the time comes for the final word there will be less of the recrimination or disappointment which comes when individuals who have been asleep wake to find themselves disfranchised.

## IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The Imperial Defence Conference to be held in July will, it is to be feared, suffer from the rather hurried way in which it is being called together. Impressed by the value of colonial co-operation, as expressed by offers of Dreadnoughts, Mr. Asquith in his Glasgow speech threw out the idea of a conference, and the Cabinet later took into consideration a proposal to hold it next year. That certainly would in ordinary circumstances have been time enough; for to lead to any practical results the conference should be attended by delegates who in the first place know something of the points to be discussed, and in the second know how far they may pledge the dominions they represent to any new general scheme of defence. But events moved rapidly, and Mr. Asquith evidently thought it was best to take the tide of popular enthusiasm at the flood. This explains the hurried inquiries circulated as to whether the colonies could come together in a month or two to discuss defence generally, and in particular the various proposals of colonial co-operation the outburst of naval zeal had evoked. While we heartily wish the conference may do useful work, it is clear that there are many difficulties created by holding it at this particular time. There is no doubt that the question of the right share to take in Imperial defence will be thoroughly debated in the coming session of the Commonwealth Parliament, and it is quite on the cards that such a debate may result in a change of Government. Australia is therefore placed in an awkward dilemma. Representatives at the conference will have to start for London probably before the debate in Parliament has taken place. Mr. Fisher is thoroughly within his rights in proposing to send Senator Pearce and Mr. J. C. Watson, or any other of his party friends; but it is immediately plain that if this happens Australian opinion will not be represented at the conference, whatever else the result may bring forth. The defence proposals of the Government are still either crude or nebulous.

Senator Pearce and Mr. Watson, however well intentioned and honest they may be, cannot do other than misrepresent Australian opinion at this point; and how much more equivocal their position will be if Mr. Fisher's Ministry comes to grief before the conference begins its deliberations? It is seldom we have had the ludicrously unsatisfactory position of Federal politics brought home to us in such a strikingly unwelcome way. The moment is one when it should be made plain that the counsels of the Empire are absolutely undivided. Yet this great issue seems bound to be complicated by local propositions of the Fisher fleet type, which journals like the "Times" will take up and discuss at length with the singular fatuity that seems characteristic of them when dealing with colonial affairs. In our own case it would have been immensely better had the conference been delayed until the end of the year. To some extent similar arguments apply in the case of New Zealand. Sir Joseph Ward is a true Imperialist, and his spirited offer of two Dreadnoughts sprang gallantly from a loyal heart. But the Premier of New Zealand is necessarily also a true Democrat, and as such can he venture now to talk at the conference in terms of Dreadnoughts? At any rate, as soon as the New Zealand Parliament meets we may be sure this question will be violently discussed. Moreover, the promised united South Africa cannot be in a position to express its corporate mind. Only Canada, in fact, which has already nominated its representatives, seems to be prepared; and on the Imperial side also we must admit that the Government programme is not particularly clear. We have no wish to take too pessimistic a view, but after all the question to be settled is not one of sentiment. It is a great practical issue, to be discussed in a hard, cold, business way, and mere platitudes about patriotism will count for very little.

## LINKS OF EMPIRE.

Sir Charles Lucas on his arrival in Sydney seems to have hid a wide discretion under the courtliness of a diplomat. We are naturally curious to know what a distinguished representative of the Colonial Office thinks of many things; but we can recognise that the time has not come to talk about them. Sir Charles and his companion, Mr. A. A. Pearson, are here to gather impressions rather than to impart them; and however well informed our visitors may have been before they landed in Australia, we may venture to say that they have already made many interesting discoveries. For several reasons it is still difficult or impossible for the official or the statesman at the heart of the Empire to estimate colonial opinion aright. If he pays attention merely to the utterances of politicians, he is pretty sure to be led very far astray; for only a long acquaintance with Australian politics at first hand will enable anyone to say to precisely what extent they represent the real feelings of the Australian people. In England political conditions are altogether different, and hence there is a real danger of the best intentioned student of our affairs being misled. There are, of course, other ways in which the student abroad may proceed to gather impressions, but it is to be feared that they are often at least as misleading as the utterances of eminent politicians. We therefore welcome such visits as that of Sir Charles Lucas. The very informality of the commission he holds is the best guarantee of good results to follow later on. It is easy for the Colonial Office or the Imperial Secretariat to obtain more official information than can ever be digested. What is wanted is that personal contact with men and things colonial which gives vitality to statistics and, in a way which it would be difficult to put into words, confers a genuine insight into the colonial spirit.

It is clear that nothing but good can come of the new movement, of which Sir Charles Lucas's visit is one expression. The time has gone by when the colonies were governed by permanent officials in Downing Street, and whatever may have been the political errors of Mr. Chamberlain, we at least owe to him the first realisation of the great part the colonies must ultimately come to play in the affairs of Empire. But though no vital step would now be taken without consulting a responsible Minister, the Colonial Office has a more important function than it ever had before, and in particular through the Imperial Secretariat does it promise to show the way to closer union. In a sense that goes below all administrative devices the Empire is an organic unity, and more and more plainly destined to remain so. It is fortunate that we recognise this, because so long as we do so we shall not be tempted to fall into the mistakes of the early Imperial federationists of a decade or two ago. Organic unity is destined to find administrative expression, but the form that expression takes need not immediately concern us. It must be the result of a natural evolution. As Lord Crewe remarked the other day when speaking of the organisation of defence, the only workable plan is to proceed by little and little. Cut and dried schemes that look beautiful on paper generally work out differently in practice. How to combine complete local autonomy with the fusion of all parts of the Empire into one administrative entity as regards Imperial questions is a problem we have hardly begun to solve; but we shall avoid perhaps fatal errors if we wait until colonial sentiment is thoroughly understood. Circumstances may quicken the pace of the inevitable evolution. In the face of a common danger the necessities of defence will doubtless fuse the rather heterogeneous mosaic we see at present into solid unity. An Imperial General Staff and a Council of Defence are two immediate possibilities that promise almost as much as the revitalised Colonial Office. But while we must welcome everything that goes towards a closer linking up of empire, we must not permit ourselves to suppose that this will solve our problems for us. We have our own destiny to accomplish in our own way, and by our own strength. In the ultimate it is on ourselves that we must rely, whatever peril comes to face us; and if in the ultimate we achieve great place among the nations it must be by the practice of the greatest of all national virtues—self-reliance.

## PORT DARWIN RAILWAY.

We cannot object that the question of a railway to bring the north of Australia into direct overland communication with the south is just now being energetically pressed upon Federal attention by the people of the middle State. It is perhaps too much to hope that the general question of the taking over of the Northern Territory by the Commonwealth will receive any consideration during the lifetime of the existing Parliament, but it will be no less than a national calamity if it does not form one of the first tasks of the new Parliament, no matter how parties may then find themselves disposed. That, however, is not to say that the transference of the Territory shall take place on the terms tentatively agreed upon as between Mr. Deakin and the South Australian Premier. South Australia, having carried the burden of the Territory this many years—a burden at all times palpably beyond her strength—ought to be liberally dealt with under the transfer. If she did nothing more with this huge territorial appendage, she at least protected it against the wholesale influx of the coloured peoples immediately to the north of it, and, in doing this, she saved the Commonwealth a problem of colour to begin the national life with. That is a service which richly merits recognition at the hands of the Commonwealth. But in the desire to do South Australia every justice, care should be taken that the best interests of Australia as a whole should not be jeopardised. For that reason the Commonwealth can never agree to take over the Territory saddled with conditions as to the exact route of the future railway line, which will have Port Darwin as its northern objective.

As the Prime Minister very properly told the South Australian deputation who waited upon him the other day, the question of route cannot be arbitrarily decreed by any one State. This line must be in the very broadest sense a national line, and the route must be such as, on the most comprehensive investigation, is calculated to serve its purpose. South Australia not unnaturally wants the line continued due north from the northern terminal of her existing railway system at Oodnadatta. From Oodnadatta to Port Darwin would be 1100 miles. The deputation told the Prime Minister that in passing through the "dead heart" of the continent the line would open up "splendid stock land fit for occupation." We may cordially hope that the deputation's estimate of the Central Australia country is correct. But even so, it seems to us that a line constructed straight through the centre of the continent would be too local in its benefits to justify the huge expenditure it would entail. The broader interest would be served, however, by taking the line north by a detour through the west of New South Wales up through Western Queensland, and thence diagonally across the Territory to Port Darwin. Such a line would admit of cheap connection with the western terminals of the Queensland system, and of the New South Wales system, would make direct connection with the Victorian system easy, would take in Adelaide, and, through the trans-Australian line west, would bring Perth into direct overland communication, not only with the east, but also with the north as well. The enormous value of such a line to the stock interests of the eastern half of Australia would alone justify its construction. But on top of this commercial value we must set its value for defence. Without it as an agency for moving troops to the north in case of need, land defence of Northern Australia is but an empty expression. Again, to think of developing the Northern Territory without it—to think of fixing settlement back from the less healthy areas of the immediate coast in the absence of it—is vain. Therefore, if both the settlement and the effective land defence of the Northern Territory are conditioned by this railway, the sooner the Federal authorities begin to take a business view of it the better. The simultaneous building of two railways across the continent may seem to some minds a tremendous undertaking for the Federal Government to undertake. But, considering their primary purpose, their construction has to be faced, as, indeed, the Prime Minister seemed to hint in his speech in Melbourne yesterday. Considering also that even when commenced they will take years to complete, it is quite time that we began to prepare the way for the commencement.

## Y.M.C.A. FESTIVAL.

The gathering at the Town Hall last night, with the Governor-General in the chair, was significant for more reasons than one. Though it was the annual rally of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was made specially important by the effort to clear the debt from the new buildings, it was significant as striking a stronger note in nation-building. We have already expressed our sense of the value of the Y.M.C.A.'s attitude towards everything that makes for true manhood. In some respects it represents a new departure. The old ideas of character, of which the springs were found only in religious exercises, have given way to a recognition of the threefold claim of human life. Growing youths have bodies and minds, as well as souls, and as they are trained and influenced on the physical and mental side, so will they be stronger for good on the spiritual. In its way the new attitude links in with the better conception of the Empire, and the peoples of Greater Britain are beginning to realise that if they are to hold their own they must accept discipline, and be willing to sacrifice something for the common weal. The Y.M.C.A. is preaching the gospel of self-limitation, but so that the young men it embraces may be developed in every direction worthy of the effort. This stands for sound citizenship, for a healthy, wholesome tone in business life, and for a satisfying conception of responsibility towards the home, the State, and the nation. It was a happy thought to get Professor David to speak last night, and his address on "A Nation's Greatness" was worthy of the occasion. With the record of a fine achievement immediately behind him, the professor was able to give point to the appeal for a higher aim, and a truer standard in the making of our manhood.

But the appeal for financial help, as made last night, may be emphasised in this connection. It is a pity that so worthy an enterprise as the Y.M.C.A. should have to set aside a substantial portion of its income for interest upon money expended upon comfortable headquarters. No more has been spent than was necessary, and Mr. Virgo's appeal in this respect was perfectly justified. The work of helping and influencing our young men can only be carried on with adequate machinery, and the community in a great city like Sydney should see to it that this is made fully efficient by relieving it of the load at present carried. Much has been done. The response already made is undoubtedly full of encouragement, and because there has been genuine sympathy with the institution's activity there has been less hesitancy in calling attention to a manifest burden. For the rest it may be remarked that the last twelve months show a very satisfactory advance in the association's results. Its roll of membership has increased beyond expectation, and its record of activity only needs to be studied to be appreciated. Its so-called "Forward Work" embraces lines of advance hardly contemplated when the movement first started, and in this respect the best thought and achievement of the United States are serving Australia. America in some respects is leading the world, and not least in the way in which young men are being prompted to make the best of their opportunities. Mr. Virgo's recent visit has been fruitful in that it has brought home to his colleagues the importance of keeping abreast of the times, and of welcoming new ideas and suggestions. An institution that is satisfied, and sits back comfortably on its record, is halfway towards extinction, and the great virtue of the Y.M.C.A. in this city is that it proposes to make to-day's success the stepping-stone for to-morrow's victory.

Welcome to Lord Chelmsford.—Arrangements have been completed by the Government for the suitable decoration of public buildings and of streets through which Lord Chelmsford will pass on his official landing in Sydney on the 28th instant. The Premier said last evening the decorations will be carried out in Macquarie-street, Chancery-square, and College and Park streets. Mr. Wade had an interview with the Lord Mayor during the day, and gathered that the City Council will probably co-operate in the work of decorating the city. The assistance of the citizens generally is invited in the work of making the scene an attractive one.

Empire Day.—Monday, 24th instant, being Empire Day, the C.O. Royal Australian Artillery will arrange for a Royal salute of 21 guns, to be fired at noon from the South Head battery.

Railway Duplication Works.—Trouble that was recently said to be brewing on the northern railway duplication works in the vicinity of the Hawkesbury Bridge has been met by an increase of pay. Prior to the receipt of a communication from the men, in which it was pointed out that wages had been increased by the contractors for the North Coast railway, and also by the contractors for the Barren Jack dam, the Chief Commissioner had given consideration to the men's grievances, and had issued instructions that an increase in pay should be allowed corresponding to the rates paid by private employers.

Yerranderie Post Office.—The attention of the Deputy Postmaster-General was yesterday directed to a complaint from Yerranderie that sweating conditions attached to the local post-office, which is worked on the contract system. It was stated that the contract postmaster was called upon to work 12 hours daily, and that his allowance of £78 per annum was subject to deductions for premium on guarantee, assurance, etc. The Deputy Postmaster-General points out that the postmaster receives a personal allowance of £78, an allowance of £39 for rent, an allowance of £10 for lighting and cleaning, and £26 for a messenger, or £153 in all. The department has under consideration a proposal to establish an official, as distinct from a contract, post-office at Yerranderie, with a permanently-appointed postmaster in charge.

The Incidental Difficulties.—The Wages Boards, under the Industrial Act, are easy enough to get as a rule. But there are exceptions. In the case of the Country Cold Storage and Ice Manufacturers, two representatives of the employers were needed. One had been nominated; but no one would stand for the second. Mr. Gaden explained to the President that employers were shy of sitting on a board when they had no idea of the dates it would sit, or when they might have to run from Nyngan to Byron Bay, with 10s a day to repay them for deserting the business their companies paid them to manage. The case was adjourned to allow further efforts to be made to get a representative of employers. As for the employees, there was a difficulty with them, too. Mr. Gallaway, the secretary of the union, objected that though two employees had been nominated, they were not common employees, but foremen, and not representatives of the union at all. The trouble was the union had not been able to get a hold in the country. The President, Judge Heydon, said he himself had noticed that the men were foremen. But, whether the result might be fair or not, every fair step that could be taken had been taken by the Court. He had ordered meetings to be held in the country centres, and certain questions to be answered, and that had been done. They would have to abide by the result.

Australian Photographs in Germany.—With reference to the cablegram published yesterday to the effect that the King of Saxony had greatly admired the Australian photographs exhibited in Germany, the director of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau states that this is a display at a photographic exhibition at Dresden, chiefly composed of pictures illustrative of the rural and industrial life of New South Wales, together with views of the more important tourist resorts, such as Sydney Harbour, Mount Kosciusko, and the Blue Mountains. The photographs are huge enlargements from the studio of the Government Printer, and they were shown at the Franco-British Exhibition, where they specially attracted the attention of the Queen and the Prince of Wales. The exhibition authorities were so pleased with the photographs that they arranged with Sir Joseph Carruthers to make a special display with some of them close to the Wood-lane entrance. Although the photographs are so good, Mr. Gullick declined to exhibit them in competition, as he was not in London to personally make the selection, so the enlargements were sent to Dresden merely as a pictorial illustration of the life of New South Wales. They have evidently proved as successful on the Continent as in London, and the fact that they attracted special notice in a competitive exhibition, at which all the great photographers of the world are exhibiting, must be regarded as particularly gratifying to the Government Printer and his staff.

The Mails.—The Orient Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Orient arrived at Adelaide at 10.10 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again for Melbourne at 4 p.m. Our South Australian correspondent telegraphed last night that the mails bearing the date of London, April 9, were despatched from Adelaide by express at 4.30 p.m., and they should therefore reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. to-morrow. The Continental mails by the French mail steamer Salazie will be available for distribution on Friday.

A correspondent complains of the overcrowding of 'buses taking passengers from Bomaderry station to Nowra. This, he states, is due to a new regulation of the Railway Commissioners, which permits the coach proprietors to run only one 'bus each for the railway station.

The amount received in Sydney for stamp duty last week in respect of probate and letters of administration was £1891 19s 10d.

"Commercial" writes:—In your issue this morning I notice that the Balmain Ferry Company, in asking the Manly Council to allow them to run boats from Balmain to Manly, "emphatically disclaim any intention of competing with the Port Jackson Ferry Company." I ask, "Why?" Surely some competition is just what is wanted.

## FUNERAL OF MR. KENDALL.

### A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

In the presence of a large gathering representative of the commercial and shipping interests of the city, the remains of Mr. A. E. Kendall, general manager of Huddart Parker and Co. Proprietary, Limited, were yesterday interred in the Church of England section of the Waverley Cemetery. The cortege left the late residence of the deceased, Mayville, Magney-street, Woollahra, at 9.15 a.m., and the service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. D. J. Knox. The principal mourners were:—Mr. A. E. Kendall (son), Mr. Frank Bray (nephew), and Messrs. J. and W. Brook, J. S. Mailler, S. S. Parke (brothers-in-law).

Among others who assembled round the grave were—Captain T. L. Webb (director Huddart Parker and Co.), office and wharf staffs (Huddart Parker and Co.), officers steamer Riverina, Messrs. Prosser (G. S. Yuill and Co.), M'Masters (Burns, Philp, and Co.), Lethbridge (Adelaide Steamship Company), Feather (Howard Smith Company), Burgess and Humphries (Union S. Company), Reid (Melbourne Steamship Company), Reed (Gibbs, Bright, and Co.), E. J. Lamb (Houlder Bros.), J. Silly, Benson (Currie and Co.), Captain Rankin (Adelaide Steamship Company), Thomas and Cuthbertson (Newcastle and H.R. Steamship Company), Bell (North Coast S.N. Company), Jackson (Illawarra Company), C. B. Greaves (Huddart Parker's manager, Newcastle), Captain Free (marine superintendent, Huddart, Parker, and Co., Melbourne), Captain Hay, Scott Fell, Pearce and Thomas (Southern Coal Owners' Agency), Piggott, Daly, Arthur Muston, Farmer, J. P. Franki (manager Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited), G. A. Parkes (American-Australian Company), E. W. Austin (Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners), E. M. Shemmel, Captain Newton, Capt. Sangster Steel (Department of Navigation), Walford (representing Customs Department), J. M'Clure, D. S. Farrell, E. A. Norton (Wallarah Coal Company), Broughton, A. D. Playfair, Captain Bird, Captain Green (E. and A. Company), Ward, Stewart (R. S. Lamb and Co.), C. E. Smith (secretary New South Wales Interstate S.S. Owners' Association), R. H. Montgomery (New Zealand Government Agent), Wiltshire (Herman-Australian Company), Henty (Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.), Ed. Playfair, junr., Captain Napier, Dearman (Lavers Manufacturing Company), Jewett (Messageries Maritimes Company), W. Baumann, Captain Webber (Royal Shipwreck Relief Society), M'Monnies (H.M. Customs), M'Gee, George Evans (Huddart Parker and Co., Hobart), Hayes (secretary Royal Exchange), and E. H. Adams (Seaham Colliery).

Many beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes were sent by private friends and public companies and associations. Mr. Brown (railway stationmaster), other officers, and employees at the railway forwarded the following message:—"We deeply deplore the loss of such a valuable public officer."

The flags on the shipping in port as well as at the offices of the different shipping companies were lowered half-mast, as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Kendall.

## THE LATE DR. MOULTON.

The remains of the late Rev. James Egan Moulton, D.D., the well-known Methodist missionary, were interred yesterday afternoon in the Methodist section of the Gore Hill Cemetery, in the presence of a very large and representative gathering. Prior to the funeral a service was held at the Lindfield Church, which was attended by the relatives of the deceased and a number of clergy. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. E. Crosby, and an address delivered by the Rev. C. J. Prescott. At the graveside the Rev. E. E. Crosby again officiated, and was assisted by the Revs. J. G. Morris Taylor, E. J. Rodd, Chas. Steed, and C. E. James.

The Rev. E. J. Rodd delivered an impressive address. He said that Dr. Moulton and Tonga would be always connected in men's minds, as it was at Tonga that he was revealed as a missionary of the Cross, giving up the advantages of home life for the purpose of labouring amongst the natives. Dr. Moulton came of a family of distinguished scholars. His crowning work was the translation of the Holy Scriptures into the Tongan language. On returning to Sydney Dr. Moulton had had charge of Newington College, where he successfully continued his labours.

The Rev. E. E. Crosby also addressed the gathering, and in affectionate terms reviewed the work of Dr. Moulton in Tonga, where he was beloved of the natives. At the close of the service those present sang three verses of the hymn "Abide with Me."

The chief mourners were—the Rev. J. Egan Moulton, B.A., Vuna Moulton, and William Moulton (sons), Mrs. Mackay and the Misses H. and M. Moulton, and Mr. A. Gordon Mackay (grandson). Amongst others present were—the Revs. W. F. Oakes, C. J. Prescott, J. Gardiner, J. E. Carruthers, W. H. Beale, R. H. Rickard, T. B. Holmes, W. G. Taylor, E. J. Rodd, J. W. Phillips, V. Bell, F. W. Hynds, H. W. T. Pincombe, W. Woolls Rutledge, J. Hulme, P. J. Stephens, Thos. Parker, J. G. Morris Taylor, Chas. Steed, W. Pearson (sec. Methodist Conference), M. Reavley, R. Caldwell, F. C. Boyer, J. S. Austin, S. J. Woolnough, C. Bryant, and C. E. James; Messrs. W. Robson, M.L.C., T. H. England, J. Metcalfe, R. H. Chapman, J. Martin, Dr. W. G. Woolnough, R. J. Lukey, J. G. Edwards, P. N. Slade, A. Fletcher, Callaghan, W. Allum, J. S. Larke, W. L. Dash, Cowlishaw, T. R. Bavin, J. Channon, E. J. Fox, A. H. Lucas, Jacob Garrard, J. P. M'Arthur, T. Pratt (London Missionary Society), and members of the Newington College Cadet Corps.

## TO-DAY.

Miss L. Mitchell's Concert: Y.M.C.A., 8.
Bengough's Entertainment: Centenary Hall, 8.
University Extension Lecture: Killara Hall, 8.15.
Shakespeare Society: Royal Society's House, 8.
Presbyterian Assembly, St. Stephen's, 10 and 7.
Royal: "An Englishman's Home," 8.15.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack and Jill," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Criterion Theatre: "Lucky Durham," 8.
Palace Theatre: "In the Ranks," 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Town Hall, Balmain, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium, 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 8.
Fairyland: Circular Quay, 10 and 1.30.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 8.
M.U.I.O.O.F.: Annual Conference, 10.
The Pixie: 108 Pitt-street, 10.
Queen's Theatre: "The Unwritten Law," 8.
Horticultural Society: Queen's Hall, 8.
Sydney Female Refuge: Annual Meeting, 4.
Sons and Daughters of Temperance: Annual Session, 10.
Unitarian Church, Hyde Park: Lecture, 8.
Town Hall, South Botany: "The Broad Arrow," 8.

## PERSONAL.

### VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Lord Richard Nevill, presided at the annual festival of the Y.M.C.A., in the Town Hall, last night.

His Excellency the Governor-General has consented to become patron of the Australian Historical Society.

Sir William MacGregor, the new Governor of Queensland, will arrive in Brisbane in September next.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Moore) is spending this week in the Bingara electorate. He proposes to visit a number of centres, including Tingha and Bundarra. Mr. Moore returns to town on Saturday.

Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the Opposition in the State Parliament, has returned from Tasmania, where he exerted himself in the labour interest during the recent election campaign. Mr. M'Gowen regards the results of the election as eminently satisfactory, and is full of hope for the future of the labour cause in all the States, but he is not prepared to accept the Hare system of proportional voting. In his opinion the system stands for the representation of minorities and of various sectional ideals. For that he has nothing but condemnation.

Mr. S. T. Symons has entered upon his duties as chief inspector of stock in succession to Mr. Stewart, who has joined the professorial staff of the Sydney University. Mr. C. J. Vyner succeeds Mr. Symons as chief veterinary inspector in the Department of Public Health. Mr. Vyner has had large experience as a veterinary and dairy expert.

Mr. Wm. Kearsley has been nominated by the Northern Colliery Employees' Federation as representative of the miners on the Royal Commission of Inquiry vice Mr. Peter Bowling. The appointment will probably be made by the Executive Council within a day or two.

Lieutenant Shackleton will leave Adelaide next Thursday by the R.M.S. India. A week after his arrival in London he will lecture at Exeter Hall. The King and Queen will be present.

Yesterday at the invitation of the Acting Chief Justice, Sir Charles Lucas, head of the Dominion Department of the Colonial office, visited the Supreme Court and remained for some time listening to the proceedings in the Banco Court.

Mr. S. S. Addison, B.Sc., general secretary of the Australasian Students' Christian Union, left Sydney by the R.M.S. Makura yesterday for England, via America, for the purpose of studying the student movement work in some of the American and English universities, and of attending the Conference of the World's Student Christian Federation, to be held at Oxford in July.

The National Council of Women of New South Wales held a reception at the Women's Club, Challis House, on Saturday morning, when a number of ladies were invited to welcome and wish "God speed" to Mrs. Henry Dobson, the Australasian president, Mrs. Stourton (Tasmania), Mrs. Bage and Mrs. Gough (Victoria), the delegates chosen to attend the quinquennial conference of the National Council of Women, to be held in Toronto in June. Speeches were made by Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Miss Rose Scott, and Mrs. Carosso (Queensland), who explained the work of the conference. The delegates left yesterday for Canada in the Makura.

Mr. Charles Hudson, Victorian Railway Commissioner, who died in March 24, left an estate valued at £6054 to his children.

At the monthly meeting of the board of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, held yesterday, a brass tablet, erected in the main entrance hall to the memory of the late Sir Arthur Renwick, was unveiled. It bears the following inscription:—"In memory of the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, B.A., M.D., M.L.C., who for 39 years was connected with this institution, first as honorary medical officer for 12 years, and subsequently for 27 years as president. Died November 23rd, 1908." An enlarged photograph of Sir Arthur was also placed in the board-room. The hon. secretary reported the death of Mr. James T. Wilshire, a director of the institution, and the meeting placed on record its appreciation of the services rendered to the institution by the deceased gentleman.

The fellow students and friends of Mr. James Muir Auld entertained him at a dinner, held at the Trocadero Cafe last night, on the occasion of his departure for England on Saturday next. Mr. Auld's black and white drawings in the "Sydney Mail," as well as his oil and water colour paintings at the Royal Art Society's annual exhibition, are well known to lovers of art in Sydney. He intends pursuing his profession abroad. Mr. S. J. Watkins, who was Mr. Auld's first instructor, presided at the dinner, and presented him with a case of pipes.

Mr. W. E. Smith was a passenger to London by the R.M.S. India, which sailed on Saturday last. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their son and daughter.

Mrs. Favenc, widow of the late Mr. Ernest Favenc, has received the documents from the Royal Geographical Society, showing that Mr. Favenc was elected a Fellow of that body on the day of his funeral. The Fellow's ticket will remain in the possession of Mrs. and Miss Favenc.

News has been received by cablegram of the appointment of Dr. Elliot Smith as Professor of Anatomy at the University of Manchester, England. Dr. Elliot Smith, who has filled a similar position at Cairo for several years, is an ex-student of Sydney University, and is a son of Mr. S. S. Smith, of Lindfield.

At the Rookwood Town Hall, Bro. J. T. Jay, Past Grand Master, received a presentation from the members of the Onward Star Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., which took the form of an easy chair. The presentation was made by Bro. Geo. T. Clarke, Past Grand Sire, who pointed out that Brother Jay had been associated with the Order 30 years.

A memorial service for the late Mr. J. K. Mackay, of Cangon, was conducted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dungog, on Sunday morning, by the Rev. D. M. Benjamin, to a large congregation. The pulpit and deceased's pew were draped with black. At the conclusion of the service the organist (Miss Skillen) played the "Dead March."

A correspondent writes:—The late Miss Edith Thornton, who died at Thirlmere on May 6, was born on the Macleay River in the year 1860, and was a daughter of Captain W. H. Thornton, of the 11th Regt., who died in Sydney a few years ago. Miss Thornton had an adventurous life in pioneering on the Upper Macleay, and later on with her sister, Mrs. Eugene F. Rudder, on the Orara. Latterly she had resided at Eastern Creek. Her grandfather, Colonel W. H. Thornton, served in General Graham's division through the whole of the Peninsular War.

At the Arncliffe railway station on Saturday Mr. Norman Gordon, of the clerical staff, who has been transferred to Windsor railway station, was presented by the staff with a watch and an address signed by the whole of the staff.

## THE NEWNES TROUBLE.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Mr. E. Truscott, general secretary of the Western Miners' Association, on Saturday stated that £150 was to be distributed at Newnes that day. He had sent £100 to Newnes, and had that day received a further £100 from the Trades and Labour Council. He had also received £2 9s 4d from the miners at Airly. Mr. Truscott stated that subscriptions were coming forward much more freely than a couple of weeks ago.

Professor Stevenson explains that during the ju-jitsu contest on Saturday night he was caused to strike the referee under a misapprehension. He had his opponent on the boards when a crowd of Maoris rushed the ring. At this juncture he received a slight slap from the referee to draw his attention to the fact that he should release his hold, and in the excitement of the moment, thinking the referee was one of the Maoris who had rushed the ring, Stevenson struck him, as well as several others. The professor was very regretful that he had made the mistake, and he subsequently explained the matter satisfactorily to the referee.

## UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.

### COMMISSIONER'S SCHEME EXPLAINED.

ELECTRICITY FOR CLEANLINESS.

EASTERN LINE WOULD PAY.

The scheme for a shallow underground railway around Sydney, with stations near the surface, and more or less ordinary surface lines branching from it to the suburbs, which the Chief Commissioner for Railways described to the City Improvement Commission, was filled out by Mr. James Fraser, engineer-in-chief for existing lines, before the City Commission yesterday.

The scheme summarised was one for three lines sweeping round the city to the Quay and back; with lines to east, west, and to the other side of the harbour northward branching off it. To be clean and smart, it must be an electric system, with double—not single—tunnel, if possible. The suburban railways would have to be electrified, too, because steam trains could not run into the underground system. Without resumptions, the scheme would cost £1,600,000; and the Eastern Suburbs railway, which would pay, should be the first branch from it.

Mr. Fraser said: "The provision of railways to serve the city of Sydney and its environs involves questions not only of location but others of certainly not less importance. When details of the scheme (of the Chief Commissioner) are made clear, it will probably be admitted freely that the comfort and convenience of the public have been fully considered and provided for in a way that will meet their requirements, not for all time (as no reasonable man would attempt to make such provision), but to meet the enormous business which must be expected to result from the establishment of an effective modern city and suburban railways system.

"Taking first the question of location, it may be taken as a basis for design that Pitt-street lies through the centre of the city, and on this basis it could be argued that lines along the route of the street would best serve those whose business brings them daily into the city. From the point of view of railway managers, however, a series of lines ending in a dead end is most undesirable when handling a large volume of business, and circular or through routes are, from this point of view, essential. The design provides, therefore, for through routes along the eastern and western sides of the city, sweeping round the Circular Quay, but at no point far from the centre of the city, and, at the same time, reasonably near to the Darling Harbour frontage on the west, and along what is the practical boundary of the city proper on the east.

"From these central trunk lines suburban lines diverge to the north, east, and west, with, in each case, capacity for further extensions, but the several suburban systems are so linked that the transfer of passengers or trains from one to another would be convenient and simple." Mr. Fraser said that the scheme provided for racecourse and sports ground trains being run direct from North Sydney or the Illawarra and other lines.

SUBURBAN RAILWAYS ELECTRIFIED.

"Next," he continued, "comes the question of service, which must be safe, smart, and clean, and the power which will meet all points most effectively is, of course, electric. The Chief Commissioner has already stated that the city railways must be electrically operated from their initiation, and made it clear that proper thorough working of the various existing lines and new lines suggested will entail the electrification of all existing suburban systems."

A member: "If the scheme were laid out before the suburban railways had been electrified it would be possible to run steam trains on the lines of the underground system."

Mr. Fraser: "It would be practically impossible."

Mr. Fraser said that the most modern economical power plants would have to be installed. He explained that he put water power aside simply because there were no rivers available with the immense power necessary, as there were near some American cities, and the water power generating electricity for the proposed Colo Valley line would be a mere fraction of what would be wanted in Sydney. Coal was the cheapest way in Sydney, though not of course as cheap as water at such places as Niagara.

Though the open air was more comfortable, an open-air line would have to be elevated, and their noise made elevated lines objectionable. So the underground would be preferred. As to underground lines: "Experience," he continued, "has shown that electric traction produces in confined spaces a considerable degree of heat and a peculiar odour, which, though not harmful, is decidedly objectionable. The best remedy was as much air as possible. This scheme gave three lines on each side of the city carried between walls 38½ft in the clear, with headway 16ft."

In tunnels for double lines the bad air was effectively diluted; whilst in single tunnels enginedrivers often suffered severely from fumes, and the passengers endure discomfort. Therefore, the wide, clear subway was better than single tubes. For safety a modern electro automatic signal system would have to be put in.

THE COST.

From the contour survey of the city, he saw no difficulty in getting grades no steeper than 1 in 44, with one or two lengths of 1 in 33. The subway and stations from Wells-street to Circular Quay and back, including signalling, could be built, he thought, for £1,668,700. That did not include resumptions or rolling stock. It allowed for the underpinning of such buildings over the tunnel as could be saved by underpinning. There were some that could not be saved. They would have to come down. The estimate took into account all the engineering and the removal of drains. The Bondi sewer and the Tank Stream could be avoided. The Tank Stream was not 10 feet under the water level at the west end of Circular Quay, and the line could easily dip under it. It would go beneath the main Bondi sewer.

The chairman said the cost of underpinning had been one of the chief arguments for a deep line.

Mr. Fraser said if £200,000 could be saved by going lower, he would still favour spending that £200,000 in avoiding it for comfort's sake. The saving in lifts would be considerable. In the suburban branches it would be open cutting most of the way. There would be a viaduct across Lower Woolloomooloo. The Rocks was so important to the city, and so impossible at present, that he believed it would ultimately be levelled from Grosvenor-street to Dawes Point. If it were feasible he should prefer an overhead station at Circular Quay. It would be much cheaper, and the line could easily be brought down from it to the North Shore tunnel.

The most pressing traffic was to the racecourse and Sports Ground. That would be a special line off the Eastern Suburbs railway. The Eastern Suburbs railway would be the cheapest, and would pay.

As for wool, it would be much better for the railway if it could have the wool stores along it. But he thought too much money was sunk in the city wool stores, and the city sales were too vigorous for that to come about for many years.

Summing up the prospect, he said the Melbourne trains carried 200,000 people into the city in two hours of the morning, and back again at night. He believed a good electric railway would do the same in Sydney.

## A CLERGYMAN KILLED.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday on the Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads road, at Bilambil, whereby the Rev. McWatt Allen, Presbyterian Minister at Tweed Heads, lost his life. No one witnessed the accident; but it is supposed that a bolt, which was found on the road, became loose, and dropped out of the swinglebar, which fell to the horse's feet, causing him to bolt. The body was discovered on the roadside by Mr. A. L. Thomas, manager of the Bank of New South Wales. There was a bruise on the side of the head, and the neck was broken. Deceased had only been at Tweed Heads for a few months, and was greatly esteemed by all classes. The body will be forwarded to Sydney by the steamer Cavanba on Tuesday for interment. Mr. Allen was upwards of 60 years of age. He leaves a widow and family.

When the Presbyterian Assembly met last night, the Rev. John Burgess, Clerk of the Assembly, made feeling reference to the death by accident of the Rev. McWatt Allen on the afternoon. He moved that the assembly place on record its appreciation of the deceased's services to the Church in the successive parishes of Coolamon, Corowa, and Kogarah, and its sympathy with the widow and orphans in their bereavement.

The assembly carried the resolution standing in silence.

## DUTCH STEAMER AGROUND.

VAN SPILBERGEN AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Dutch Royal Packet Company's steamer Van Spilbergen, while inward bound from Sydney, en route to Batavia, this evening took the ground when rounding Kangaroo Point.

While on a visit to Brisbane on her last inward voyage from Batavia to Sydney, on the 24th ultimo, the Van Spilbergen collided with the Adelaide Steamship Company's wharf with such force that one plate was fractured and two of the frames bent. The vessel was surveyed at Sydney, and repairs were carried out at Mort's Dock.

## THE SHAH'S REVERSAL.

### A CONSTITUTIONAL CABINET.

NATIONALISTS NOT PLACATED.

MARCHING ON THE CAPITAL.

LONDON, May 10.

The Shah has repromulgated his previous constitutional laws, has granted an amnesty to political opponents, and has instructed Royalist commanders to disband their troops. The decision is due to the representations of Russia and Great Britain, and to the Shah's fears for his personal safety, since the capture of Kazvin, 70 miles south by east of Resht.

Saad-ed-Dowlah is forming a Cabinet, of which Nassar-ul-Mulk, an ex-Premier, and now a refugee in Europe, will be Premier. Saad-ed-Dowlah will eventually be Foreign Minister. The Cabinet is described as being Liberal, but weak.

Several members of the Nationalist League declare that the proclamation of the Constitution does not affect the plans of the Nationalists, and that they are preparing to advance on Teheran.

Revolutionaries at Kazvin are daily gaining strength, and are moving towards Teheran.

Nassar-ul-Mulk was Premier in the last quarter of 1907. Of his personal integrity and loyalty to the principles of the Constitution there was no question, but his deplorable want of decision and initiative contributed in no small measure to the disaster which befel him and his party on December 15 in that year. When the Shah effected his coup, his first, against the Constitution, Saad-ed-Dowlah, who is now forming the Persian Ministry, a political adventurer, after having set his sails to the winds from every other quarter, went over bag and baggage into the enemy's camp, and put his talents and his position as a member of the assembly at the disposal of the Shah. Nassar-ul-Mulk was arrested, and his life was only saved by the energetic intervention of Mr. Marling, the British Charge d'Affaires. He was safely escorted to the frontier, and exiled to Europe. Great Britain and Russia entered a joint protest to the Shah. His Majesty promised at once to dismiss his reactionary advisers, and to take a solemn oath of allegiance to the Constitution. The good resolution lasted till the middle of May, 1908, when the Shah, having made better plans than before, dissolved the Parliament by bombardment. From then till now the Shah has been the autocrat of Persia, or over such parts of it as his lawless troops control.

## JAPAN SUGAR SCANDAL.

### MANY MORE ARRESTS.

POLITICAL PARTY DISCREDITED.

LONDON, Mayy 10.

In connection with the Japan Sugar Company scandal at Tokio, which caused the arrest of nine members of the Chamber of Deputies in the middle of April, many new arrests have now been made.

The sugar company spent 120,000 yen (£12,000) in bribing 50 deputies to secure its nationalisation.

It is improbable that the Constitutional party, which controls a majority of the Diet, will rally from the blow caused by the revelations and the arrest of some of its members. The public applauds the energy of the Government, and believes that the exposure will have a salutary effect in commercial circles.

The Japan Sugar Campany was, until quite recently, considered the soundest and most flourishing joint-stock company in Japan. Having a large capital, believed to be profitably employed, and having regularly paid high dividends, its shares were generally regarded by Japanese and foreigners as a desirable investment, and they were some few months ago at 190 per cent. premium, £5 shares being quoted at £10. Suddenly, without any warning, statements appeared in Japanese newspapers that the company was in difficulties, having enormous stocks of sugar on hand, and being indebted to the Government to the amount of a million of yen for unpaid impost duty, as security for which debt shares of the company had been deposited with the Government. Shares dropped in a few days from £10 to £2. An attempt to get out of the tangle was made without success. Shares had another great drop, and many of the shareholders were ruined.

## A DESPERATE TERRORIST.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT.

ESPIONAGE OR EXILE.

LONDON, May 10.

Vitko, a Russian terrorist, locked Colonel von Kotten, chief of the Moscow political police, in a room of a Paris hotel, and emptied a revolver in Colonel von Kotten's face.

Vitko, who was arrested, states that Colonel von Kotten offered him a position in the secret police as an alternative to exile in Siberia. Vitko became a spy after spending 18 months in Siberia, and finally arranged a sham plot to secure his revenge on Colonel von Kotten.

## AN EXPENSIVE SCRAPPING.

THE LOSS ON THE GLADIATOR.

LONDON, May 10.

The cruiser Gladiator, 5750 tons, which was beached after collision with the steamer St. Paul in a blinding snowstorm off the Isle of Wight in April, 1908, and whose refloating cost £65,000, has been sold for £15,125.

The Gladiator cost in construction £287,604. With £65,000 for refloating, she has cost the country £352,604; and when she is scrapped the country receives a little over £15,000.

## INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

ENGLISH PROTEST AGAINST DEPORTATION.

LONDON, May 10.

One hundred and sixteen Liberal, Labour, and Irish members of the House of Commons have presented a memorial to Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, on behalf of the Indians deported from the Transvaal.

Mr. Asquith, in reply, said that the appeal was natural, and he was not surprised that it was widely and influentially supported, but the Secretary of State for India and the Government of India were the only judges of the matter.

## EFFECT OF TOBACCO DUTY.

HANDS DISMISSED.

LONDON, May 10.

A cigar factory at Huddersfield is closing owing to the increased tobacco duty. Two hundred hands have been dismissed. Four hundred and fifty cigar-makers at Nottingham have been given notice of dismissal for the same reason.

## KRUPP'S SAVINGS BANK.

AN INDICATION OF CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, May 10.

The credit balance of Krupp's saving bureau Essen has increased in ten years from £6500 to £286,616.

Thirty-seven per cent. of the workmen and 50 per cent. of the clerks have accounts at the bureau, which allows interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

## THE TURKISH TANGLE.

### REAL CONSTITUTIONAL RULE.

YOUNG TURKS ANGRY.

LONDON, May 10.

The Constantinople correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that the decision of Shevket Pasha, who commanded the troops which forced the late Sultan to surrender, is that the Government must govern without the interference of an irresponsible committee. This decision is causing friction between the Government and the Young Turks, who control the Committee of Union and Progress.

Hilmi Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, is the choice of Shevket Pasha, but the Young Turks desired Ferid Pasha, who was Minister of the Interior in the Tewfik Ministry.

The Sultan Mohammed V. would prefer Ahmed Mukhtar Pasha, formerly High Commissioner of the Porte in Egypt.

Ahmed Muktar Pasha, whom the new Sultan would like to see his Premier, is by upbringing and proclivities a reactionary. As Turkish High Commissioner in Egypt he was the chief instrument of the former Sultan, Adbul Hamid, in attempting to thwart all the plans of Great Britain for the betterment of the country. He was succeeded in Egypt in January last by Nouri Bey.

### RESTORING ORDER.

SULTAN'S GENEROSITY.

LONDON, May 9.

The outlook in Armenia and Anatolia, Asia Minor, has greatly improved.

The Sultan has sent £30,000 for the relief of the sufferers during the recent riots in Asia Minor.

GERMAN INSINUATION.

"BRITAIN SUPPORTS REACTION."

The "Ottoman Lloyd," a German newspaper, published at Constantinople, is accusing the British Foreign Office and press of supporting the recent reactionary revolution in Turkey.

### SECULAR EDUCATION.

SIR ROBERT STOUT'S TESTIMONY.

LONDON, May 10.

Sir Robert Stout, Chief Justice of New Zealand, in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Daily News," stated that children secularly trained in New Zealand produced only half the number of criminals in proportion to their numbers to those trained in denominational schools.

Sir Robert Stout added:—"The attitude of English Nonconformists and Liberals amazes me. They seek to disestablish the Church, yet they seek to maintain the State school as the children's church."

### TRAGEDY IN BERLIN.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT.

LONDON, May 9.

Outside the Criminal Court in Berlin a man named Mason, who had just been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for assault, drew a revolver and shot three railway officials who had given evidence against him.

One of the victims has succumbed.

### DISASTER ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

LONDON, May 9.

The steamer Shores sank with 21 persons, including crew and passengers, off Whitfish Point, Lake Superior.

### RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

DEPARTMENTAL INVESTIGATION.

LONDON, May 9.

Mr. Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, is appointing a departmental committee to investigate the question of railway amalgamation and to report as to what legislation next year is advisable.

### BOMBS IN BUENOS AYRES.

TWENTY INJURED.

LONDON, May 9.

Two bombs which exploded in Buenos Ayres injured 20 people.

### ARTILLERY AND ELECTRICITY.

DIRECT CONTROL OF GUNS.

LONDON, May 9.

Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott's invention to secure electrically the direct control of gunnery has been tested at Portsmouth.

It is intended for the training of a group of guns in any direction without gunlayers.

### DEATH OF HERR VON HOLSTEIN.

A NOTED BUREAUCRAT.

LONDON, May 10.

The death is announced of Herr Friedrich von Holstein, confidential adviser to the four German Imperial Chancellors—Prince Bismarck, General Caprivi, Prince Hohenlohe, and (the then) Count von Bulow.

Herr von Holstein at the time of his resignation in April, 1906, was chief of the political section of the German Foreign Office. A man of great force of character and much persuasiveness, he was content to work while others had the credit. Thus he acquired much influence, and during many years was, it is said, the real director of the foreign policy of Germany. He was an exemplary instance of the strength which experience through long continuance in office gives bureaucrats of Germany. Though he resigned office on the plea of ill-health, there is little reason to doubt that he acted on the wish of the Emperor, who, it is said, followed his advice in hectoring France over the Moorish question, and who, when the following of that advice did not attain all that was wished, let the official plainly see that he was out of favour. Herr von Holstein, however, vigorously denied that he was responsible for some of the more questionable proceedings of the German Foreign Office during the Moorish crisis. In a letter to the "Zukunft" he declared that throughout the whole course of negotiations the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Bulow, maintained absolute control, and that he, Herr von Holstein, had retired after the "change of front," because he did not agree with it. Her von Holstein is believed to have been concerned in the bringing about of the revelations first made in the "Zukunft" of the Moltke-Eulenberg scandals.

### GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LORD PIRRIE'S PURCHASE.

LONDON, May 10.

Lord Pirrie has purchased Lea Park, the Surrey estate of the late Whitaker Wright, for £200,000.

SENATOR SIR J. SYMON.

Senator Sir J. Symon will sail for Adelaide next week. Lady Symon remains for some time in England.

SIR ROBERT HART.

Sir Robert Hart, late Inspector-General of Maritime Customs in China, has been invited to return to China.

## FRENCH LABOUR TURMOIL.

### GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

A TRIAL OF STRENGTH.

GOVERNMENT AND ITS WORKMEN.

LONDON, May 9.

The Disciplinary Council in Paris has dismissed eight postal officials.

Strenuous precautions to prevent the disorganisation of the postal services in the event of a strike have been taken by the Government.

Many soldiers and cyclists are in readiness to sort and deliver letters. There are 10,000 trained carrier pigeons in Paris and 100,000 in the provinces.

The railwaymen's union has voted in favour of a general strike unless Parliament passes the old-age pensions bill; and the members will also support the post-office employees.

Meanwhile, the Government has initiated a prosecution to dissolve the Postal Servants' Union, on the ground that it is illegal.

### PREPARING FOR A STRIKE.

FRENCH CABINET'S MEASURES.

LONDON, May 10.

French warships have been ordered to take up positions along the coast, in order to maintain communications in the event of a telegraphic strike. Bluejackets on leave have been recalled.

### IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

MILITARY REVIEW.

LONDON, May 9.

Seventy thousand troops will take part in the review at Aldershot, which has been arranged for June 12, in honour of the visit of the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference.

### THE AMEER UP TO DATE.

IMPORTING MOTOR CARS.

LONDON, May 9.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has imported some motor cars and a London chauffeur.

### THE QUEEN AT ATHENS.

LONDON, May 10.

Queen Alexandra and the Empress Dowager Marie of Russia have arrived at Athens on a visit to their brother, the King of Greece.

### CHICAGO WHEAT DECLINES.

LONDON, May 10.

May wheat in Chicago, quoted at 1.29¼ dollar (5s 0½d) on Wednesday, fell 3 cents on Saturday.

## THE PRIMACY.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF SYNOD.

STIPEND PROPOSED, £2250.

The Vicar-General, Archdeacon Gunther, has summoned a special meeting of the Sydney Diocesan Synod for Tuesday, May 25, to fill the vacancy in the see caused by the decease of the Most Rev. William Saumarez Smith, D.D., Archbishop.

The synod will assemble in the Chapterhouse, Bathurst-street, at 7 p.m. The president, after addressing the synod, will submit the following question for determination:—Whether, the see of Sydney having become vacant, the synod will, in order to fill up such vacancy—

Nominate two duly qualified persons to the bishops of the province of New South Wales for the purposes in the 6th section of determination 1, general synod session, 1881, in that behalf mentioned;

Or appoint a committee to act with the bishops of the said province, or with a committee of such bishops appointed by them, for the purposes in the said 6th section in that behalf mentioned;

Or whether or not the synod will adopt the additional method provided for in the ordinance of 1901, viz., elect a duly qualified person who, if his election be confirmed by the bishops of the province, or a majority of them, shall be Metropolitan of the Province of New South Wales and Archbishop of the Metropolitical See of Sydney.

Upon one of the alternatives being adopted the president will adjourn the synod till the next day of sitting.

The synod also has in view the passing of an ordinance to fix the stipend of the bishop at the rate of £2250 per annum, free of all rates and taxes, and of the cost of repairing or renovating the episcopal residence for the time being. The proposed ordinance proivdes that the stipend shall be payable from the date of consecration.

### THE DULACCA TRAGEDY.

DICKSON'S STRANGE BEHAVIOUR.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The inquiry into the death of Pring at Dulacca was continued at Roma to-day.

Charles Phillips Booth stated he was in Dickson's employ until April 7. About four weeks after Christmas Pring was engaged by Dickson to the end of February. Pring and Dickson were working at the Lagoons. Early in March they had a row about a horse. Witness corroborated the evidence regarding the fight. Dickson gave Pring a cheque. They shook hands and had drinks. Pring afterwards left in the direction of Dulacca homestead. He said he would be back that night if he could get his horses. As far as witness knew, he did not return to Dulacca that night. Witness had never seen him since. The following morning Dickson said "I want to see Pring particularly. I want to save him getting into trouble." Dickson left Dulacca that morning. The following morning Dickson said he was going to Miles. Witness asked Dickson what had become of Pring. He replied he had come in and gone to Miles. Witness remarked it was very strange he did not come for his swag. Dickson replied "I gave him that big fright; I think he will never be seen or heard of again." Later in the evening witness missed Pring's swag. He asked Dickson where it had gone. He jumped up with a startled look, saying "It must be somewhere." It was not found. Dickson went to Brisbane to meet his wife. Shortly after his return witness, when on his way to Lagoons, met Dickson coming from that direction. A little later Dickson said, "I want to get you out of the road, Charlie. I want you to go under assumed names." He said he would give witness whatever money he wanted. Witness suggested T. Lake. Dickson replied all right. Witness went away, and later he returned, and joined the search party.

The inquiry was further adjourned.

### NORTH-WEST PORTS.

PROMISING OUTLOOK.

PERTH, Monday.

The Premier (Mr. Moore) and the Minister for Works (Mr Price) returned on Sunday from a visit to the north-west ports. The Premier said he was convinced that the mining industry was going to be a big factor in the development of the north-west, as tin, copper, asbestos, wolfram, tantalite, in addition to gold, were found in great quantities. The north-west was capable of producing oranges, cocoanuts, tobacco, cotton, pomeloes, and other tropical fruits. Consideration would be given to tropical culture, and the services of a gentleman with experience in similar latitudes would be secured to advise the Government. Referring to the Broome pearling industry, he said that, although it had existed for the past 30 years, the quantity of shells showed no signs of diminishing. It was strongly urged that it would be impossible to carry on the industry with white men, as far as ordinary seamen were concerned, because it would be difficult to obtain white men who could work and live under the conditions, besides which the cost would be four or five times greater, and it would practically result in the industry being extinguished.

# THIRD EDITION.

## THE CRICKETERS.

### MATCH AGAINST NORTHANTS.

HOME TEAM, FIVE FOR 97.

LONDON, May 10, 2.50 p.m.

The Australians commenced a match at Northampton to-day against Northamptonshire. The weather was dull and the wicket good. There was a moderate attendance. The teams were:—

Australia: M. A. Noble, captain (N.S.W.), S. E. Gregory (N.S.W.), V. Trumper (N.S.W.), A. Cotter (N.S.W.), H. Carter (N.S.W.), C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.), W. Bardsley (N.S.W.), W. W. Armstrong (Vic.), F. Ransford (Vic.), J. A. O'Connor (S.A.), R. J. Hartigan (Queensland).

Northamptonshire: T. E. Manning, C. J. T. Pool, W. H. Kingston, G. A. T. Vials, Snell, W. Wells, S. G. Smith, W. A. Russell, G. J. Thompson, W. East, Haywood.

Manning, for Northampton, won the toss, and sent his team to the wickets, Kingston and Pool opening.

When the total was six, Pool, with a single to his credit, put his leg before to Cotter. Kingston was three.

Haywood joined Kingston, and was bowled for 9 by Cotter. Kingston was 5, and two wickets were down for 18.

Vials was next man, and with Kingston raised the total to 55 before a separation was effected. Then Vials, with 24 to his credit, was bowled by Macartney. His batting was good on the leg side, but he gave a chance to Bardsley off Cotter at slip when he was 7. Three for 55.

Kingston, 15, was joined by Thompson, who, having scored a single, saw his partner bowled by Macartney. Four for 56.

Smith succeeded, and hit up 13, when he was smartly caught by Trumper off O'Connor. Thompson, 3. Five for 75.

Wells joined Thompson, and they were still together when the adjournment for lunch was made, the total then being 97, with five wickets down. Thompson, who was 12, gave a chance when he was 4 to Carter at the wicket, off O'Connor. Wells was 9.

NORTHANTS.—First Innings.

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| W. H. Kingston, b Macartney .... | 15 |
| T. Pool, lbw, b Cotter .......... | 1 |
| Haywood, b Cotter ............... | 9 |
| G. A. T. Vials, b Macartney .... | 24 |
| G. J. Thompson, not out ........ | 12 |
| S. G. Smith, c Trumper, b O'Connor | 13 |
| W. Wells, not out ............... | 9 |
| Sundries ....................... | 14 |
| Five wickets for ............ | 97 |

S. G. Smith, a West Indian, though not taking part in the county championship, because he had not qualified, played fine cricket against the Philadelphians last year, scoring 23 and 76 not out, and he secured six wickets for 36 and three for 31.

## INTERSTATE WHARFAGE RATES.

### VICTORIA'S LATEST MOVE.

STRIVING FOR MORE PROTECTION.

The Sydney Harbour Trust has telegraphed to the Melbourne Harbour Trust in order to find out what its intentions are in regard to interstate wharfage rates.

A telegram from Melbourne yesterday stated that the Harbour Trust had drawn up a fresh scale of charges, with a view to protecting the Victorian manufacturer against his interstate competitors generally; and that it was proposed the rate on interstate goods should be increased from 1s to 3s per ton, with an exception in the case of Victorian industries that would be unaffected, where it would remain at 1s. This action was contemplated, the message read, because the other States had not responded to Victoria's lead in 1905 by reducing its wharfage rates on all Australian-made goods.

Inquiries yesterday in official sources indicate that the position arose somewhat differently to the way in which the facts are represented by the Melbourne Trust. It was pointed out that there was originally a reciprocal arrangement between Victoria and New South Wales, which was annulled on representations being made by the Commonwealth, the latter holding that the States could not discriminate against each other in wharfage rates without violating the spirit of the Federal Constitution. Then Victoria reduced its wharfage rates on all Australian-made goods to 1s per ton, its oversea rate being 5s.

A reference to the regulations of the Sydney Harbour Trust shows that oversea stuff generally pays 2s 6d per ton. Among other things there is a preference on Australian timber, which New South Wales allows in at half the oversea rate of 1s 8d, namely 10d.

The president of the Sydney Harbour Trust, Mr. Hickson, is in doubt at present as to whether the Victorian Trust can do what it proposes. But he prefers not to express an opinion definitely till he gets a reply to his communication. The whole point at issue seems to be whether Victoria can put up a kind of interstate barrier by discriminating, not against one particular State, but against all the States, in common with oversea countries. There is said to be more than one fly in the ointment. For instance, plain wire may be imported from America to Sydney. It comes in at the 2s 6d local wharfage rate, is barbed here, and goes on to Melbourne, paying another 1s under the rate for interstate goods there. If Melbourne wants to import plain wire direct from America and barb it the Victorian oversea rate of 5s is a drawback. The question presents a good many complications.

The opinion has been unofficially expressed that Victoria is again attempting to violate the spirit of the Federal Constitution, while preserving its letter, by making wharfage rates take the place of Customs duties.

### REMOUNTS FOR INDIA.

THREATENED RETALIATION.

CAPTAIN RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Captain F. Howard Russell, of the Commonwealth military forces, returned to-day after a period of service in India. The threatened retaliation by the Indian Government in consequence of the restrictions placed by the Commonwealth Government on the introduction of horses from India was brought under Captain Russell's attention. He said that India wanted horses, and during the last ten years the price in that country had doubled. The Australian horse, known generally as a Waler, costs about £45 landed in India. By the time it was trained and fit to hand over to the batteries the Remount Department assessed the value at something like £100 on an average. Efforts were being made to establish a market in the Argentine. Some time ago a consignment of 200 mares was sent to the Argentine with the object of breeding animals suitable for the Imperial army. The progeny of those mares were not successful. It was only a question of time when Argentina would be a big competitor with Australia for the supply of army remounts. "My suggestion of the remedy is this," continued Captain Russell, "that the present restrictions placed on the introduction of horses into Australia be amended, and that arrangements be come to with the Imperial Government with regard to the purchase of mares at a given figure, and from 13 to 45 years of age, and reship them to Australia. That would not hinder the present supply of horses to the Imperial Government in India. I estimate that these mares could be sold in Australia at about £10 per head. Unless some such arrangement is made India will undoubtedly have to look elsewhere for a market for her horses, and the enormously profitable business carried on between Australia and India to-day will be lost to the Commonwealth."

### THE EMPIRE DETAINED.

AWAITING MACHINERY REPAIRS.

The E. and A. S.S. Company's Eastern mail steamer Empire, which should have been despatched from Sydney yesterday afternoon for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports, has been detained owing to a slight defect in her refrigerating machinery. The discovery was made during yesterday morning, and gangs of workmen were at once engaged to effect the necessary repairs.

The voyage could have been made without delaying the vessel, but under the circumstances it was deemed advisable to postpone the departure for a day in order that the Empire might sail in first-class condition.

The steamer will leave the Circular Quay at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## Y.M.C.A. FESTIVAL.

### GREAT GATHERING.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL SPEAKS.

IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTER.

"I am here to do what I can to help forward everything that makes for the progress and for the uplifting of Australia. And it is because I believe that your association is doing the most excellent and the most useful work in that direction that I shall always be ready and happy to give it what support I can."

Those words of Lord Dudley's make the best summary of his speech to a crowded audience in the Town Hall at the Y.M.C.A. festival last night. "In the first place," he said, "you have a building which practically amounts to a very convenient and well-founded club. . . . It is true of course that I have not much experience of club life in Australia. I do not know what standard and excellence is expected here. But judging from my own experience at home I should certainly say that anyone who joins this association merely and solely for the purpose of having a club gets extremely good value for his money."

Lord Dudley went on to speak of the value of the employment agency, both to young men here and young men coming friendless from Europe; and its educational work. He concluded: "I have said nothing with regard to the religious work. I don't propose to do so. But there is no doubt that surrounding all these advantages I have touched on there is an atmosphere which makes for the development of character. And that alone is sufficient to entitle this association to the support of all sensible men. Professor David has already, in words far better than I can use, set out how vitally necessary character is in the life of a nation. . . There is no doubt no matter how rich and how well instructed a people may be they will never succeed unless their characters are developed and matured. . . . It is because I believe that this association is doing good work in that direction that I regard it as a good association. It stands for strength in everything."

Professor David delivered a stirring address on "A Nation's Greatness," which is reported elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. J. J. Virgo said the association, which was trying to raise 350,000 shillings to clear off the debt on the new building, had suspended the collection for a time, so as not to clash with the Dreadnought Fund. But it would now go on again. The Y.M.C.A. stood for home defence and sound men behind the gun.

At tea, which was held in the Town Hall basement before the meeting, 1500 were expected, but not fewer than 1754 persons sat down. The Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, and 70 others presided at the tables, which were decorated by a committee, with Mrs. Virgo as convener.

There was afterwards an organ recital by Miss Lilian Frost, who played Prelude and Fugue in G Major (Bach), Intermezzo (Esther Kahn), and Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini). The members of the Y.M.C.A. gave a gymnastic display.

At the public meeting, at which the Governor-General presided, the audience stood, by request of the chairman, whilst the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club sang "In Memoriam" as a tribute to the memory of the late Primate, who for 18 years was a vice-president of the association.

Canon Bellingham, Mr. Hugh Dixson (president), Mr. T. Johnson (Chief Railway Commissioner), Lord Richard Nevill, and many others were also on the platform.

### THE DALEY CASE.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

The case of Thomas William Daley, charged with attempting to extort money, came on for hearing at the Sydney Quarter Sessions yesterday, before Judge Backhouse. The court was crowded.

William N. Willis was called, but there was no answer.

Mr. Harris, Crown Prosecutor, stated that Willis was a material witness in the case. This was the second occasion on which he had failed to appear. On the first occasion it was clear he was not fit to appear. But now the Crown had reason to suppose that Willis was trying to get away.

His Honor then handed the Crown Prosecutor an affidavit, signed by Willis' medical adviser, Dr. Reddall, advising him to leave for the country for a complete rest.

Mr. Harris: But doctors differ. If Willis was well enough to take a train up country he is quite well enough to give evidence in a simple case like this. I can show that he was well enough to walk about the city on Wednesday last.

The Crown Prosecutor then applied for a Bench warrant, to bring Willis here, in order that he might be examined by another medical man, or give some good reason why he should not appear as a witness.

Mr. Harriott appeared for Willis, and said that he left for Melbourne on Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Levien: There should be some more drastic means to bring him here.

His Honor declined to grant the Bench warrant.

Mr. Harriott: Mr. Willis has no desire to evade appearance in this matter.

Mr. Levien: I have no hesitation in stating that he does not want to appear.

Mr. Harris then applied for a rule nisi for attachment.

His Honor granted the order, that Willis should appear within two days of the service of the rule for attachment.

The defendant Daley was let out on his own recognisance.

### BREACH OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT.

A NOVEL CASE.

PERTH, Monday.

The case in which Captain James Rogers, and Dalgety and Co., Ltd., master and agents respectively, of the steamer Paroo, were proceeded against by the Immigration Department for the payment of £100 on six Chinese stowaways, found on board the vessel while in quarantine during the early part of March, reached its final stage to-day, when Mr. Dowley, P.M., gave his reserved decision. Considerable interest was taken in the case, as it was the first prosecution of the kind under the new Immigration Act. Mr. Dowley said he failed to see how the stowaways could have boarded the steamer at any place other than Singapore. The prosecution had fully proved their case, and he had no alternative but to inflict the fine laid down by the Act, namely, £100 for each stowaway. Defendants have the right to give notice of appeal within seven days.

### A STARTLING METEOR.

EXPLOSION RESEMBLING THUNDER.

STROUD, Monday.

At 1.45 a.m. on Sunday people in this district were aroused, and many were much alarmed, by the appearance of a meteor of unusual brilliance, moving at a rapid rate across the heavens. The spectacle was accompanied by loud a rumbling sound, and atmospheric vibrations, producing a perceptible tremor, causing doors and windows to rattle. The flight of the meteor terminated with a loud explosion, resembling a very heavy clap of thunder.

EARTH TREMOR AT LOCHINVAR.

LOCHINVAR, Monday.

At 1.40 a.m. on Sunday a loud report, which shook the whole district, was heard along the valley of the Hunter, in the vicinity of Lochinvar. So severe was the shock that houses trembled, the crockery on the dressers and shelves rattled, and in one case fell to the floor and was broken. At Knockpin, about two miles from Lochinvar and eight from Maitland, the shock was most severe, and two square iron tanks which stand close together rattled like leaves. At Oswald, and down the valley to Gosforth, the people were so scared that many remained in the open during the remainder of the night, fearing another tremble which might cause the houses to tumble in. During the early part of the night there was a light shower, but at the time of the explosion not a cloud was visible, the sky being perfectly clear and moonlit.

### A PECULIAR FOSSIL.

SHELL WITH ABORIGINAL CARVING.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A peculiar fossil discovery was made a few days ago in a cutting on the North Coast railway opposite Bellevue estate, between Paterson and West Maitland. It is a seashell which measures 5 by 5½ inches. It has a rude aboriginal carving of a human head on the back, very distinctly cut into the shell, and presenting something like an ancient Egyptian drawing. The shell is adhering to a mass of stone and smaller fossilised shells, the whole weighing about 3lb.

The fossil was unearthed about six feet from the surface by Daniel Brown, one of the navvies, who has presented it to Mr. Charles W. Mitchell. Nothing of a similar character is believed to have been discovered in Australia before, and it would be interesting to have Professor David's opinion upon it.

## IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

### THE "TIMES'" STATEMENTS CHALLENGED.

Extracts from statements published in the "Times" on the authority of its Sydney correspondent with reference to the immigration question, and published in yesterday's "Herald," are challenged by the Premier as untrue. Mr. Wade said last evening:—"In the 'Herald' this morning is the report of an interview between Dr. Arthur, of Sydney, and Mr. John Burns, to which is added a footnote as to what the 'Times' says on the authority of its Sydney correspondent. The correspondent has made a number of assertions, which I do not hesitate to say are untrue.

"In the first place he said the Government of New South Wales imports men with £8, rather than with £50, because the man with the smaller sum is easy to suit, and is disposed to take the job that offers more readily than the man with the larger sum. No such distinction is made by the officers of the Government. Any man who can afford to pay his passage, whatever his means are, will find ready employment here; it is only those who cannot afford to pay their passages that the Government helps.

"The correspondent of the 'Times' also adds that there are in Sydney at the present moment two families sent with special recommendations. In one family there are four children, and in the other an infant only, but both couples are tabu because of their encumbrances. In the first place these families came out under arrangement with a private immigration league; the Government had no knowledge of their qualifications or of their family. This private league has endeavoured, but unsuccessfully, to secure them employment. The Government is in no way responsible. As a matter of fact, they belong to the class of city workers, and very probably failure to get work is not owing to their encumbrances, but to their want of qualifications. Both these families are known to the officers of the Immigration Bureau, and they are not the class that the Government is likely to encourage.

"The correspondent further states that the Agent-General's officials in London have instructions to refuse married couples with encumbrances, and that the officials suggest to young, childless married couples that they had better remain childless for some time. There is absolutely no warrant for this assertion. I have made careful inquiry, and have utterly failed to locate this astounding statement. It is not the first occasion recently that the 'Times' correspondent has conveyed incorrect information to his principals in England. During the last fortnight a message was sent to the 'Times' assigning as one of the reasons why the Government had not accepted Mr. Easton's proposal to teach immigrants their business that Mr. Cognlan was hostile to the Central Unemployed Board. I have received a cable from the Agent-General to the effect that this allegation is absolutely unfounded; that he is on friendly terms with the Unemployed Board; and that he holds a letter from the secretary confirming the cable."

## BUILDING THE DESTROYER.

### RIVAL DOCKYARDS.

FURTHER STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

NO TENDERS TO BE CALLED.

Further reference was made yesterday by the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) to the assembling of the destroyer parts, which are to be sent to Australia. "It has not yet been decided," he said, "that the Sydney Dock is to undertake the work, although I still adhere to my determination not to call tenders. As to the statement that preference has been shown to one State over another I desire to point out that at Williamstown, on April 20, I said that if any State Government desired to co-operate in the work of naval construction I would recommend my colleagues to favourably consider such a proposal. I notice that the Williamstown Council has made representations on the subject to the Premier of Victoria. It must be remembered that the New South Wales offer originated not with me, but with Mr. Wade, who first mentioned it at a dockyard employees' picnic on February 9, and later made a definite proposal to the Commonwealth. It was Mr. Wade and not I who made the terms of the offer public. It is open at any time to any State to make the same offer. My Government is still prepared to hear any proposal that Mr. Murray, the Premier of Victoria, may make with regard to the question of accommodation. I have never thought, and never said, that dock accommodation was necessary. I am aware that the laying down of a slip is all that is required. What I did say, and do say, is that in the matter of workshops Sydney possesses great advantages."

The Minister proceeded to refer to the statements that there was likely to be trouble with English unionists. He read the text of a cable which had been forwarded to Commander Clarkson, "Ascertain from Denny and Fairfield if the English unions will agree to work with men sent from Australia, who are all members of Australian unions, not affiliated with English bodies, and point out that the men will return to Australia."

Commander Clarkson's reply to this cable was as follows:—"Denny and Fairfield both state that they do not anticipate any difficulty with the workmen."

"Before engaging the men," continued Senator Pearce, "we were furnished by each of them with proof that he was a financial member of an accredited Australian union."

### ACTION AGAINST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

HIGH COURT'S DECISION.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Judgment was delivered in the High Court to-day in the appeal from the decision of the State Full Court in the case Rowe v the A.U.S.N. Company. The litigation arose as the result of an accident which befell Rowe while travelling by the Aramac. In the action against the company he claimed that there had been negligence on their part. He was awarded £1700 damages. The company appealed from that verdict to the Full Court, which granted a new trial on the question of damages and the conditions of contract. Plaintiff appealed to the High Court from that decision. In deciding the case the Court was divided in opinion. The Chief Justice was of opinion that the company had not had a fair opportunity of proving their case, and thought that a new trial should be granted. Mr. Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice Isaacs took the opposite view, considering that the original judgment in favour of plaintiff should be restored. Their view prevailed. The judgment of the Full Court was set aside, and the decision in favour of Rowe restored. The company was ordered to pay the costs of the appeal and the motion for the new trial.

### KING'S CORONATION OATH.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Town Hall was filled on Saturday night by an enthusiastic audience, which met to protest against any alteration in the King's Coronation Oath. Mr. Edgar, M.L.C., presided. The following resolutions were agreed to:—(1) "That, with every feeling of Christian goodwill towards our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects, this meeting is convinced that the King's Protestant declaration, which has been in use for 200 years, could not be repealed or altered without endangering the Protestant succession to the throne." (2) "That in the opinion of this meeting the surrender of the King's accession oath, or any part thereof, would be a step towards the surrender of national Protestantism, which is the safeguard and glory of the British Empire." When the chairman announced that the first resolution had been carried there was a scene of great enthusiasm, the large audience joining heartily in the singing of the National Anthem. It was decided that the resolutions, together with the petitions to the Imperial Parliament, be presented to the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State.

### A MUNICIPAL DIFFICULTY.

COBAR, Saturday.

A call of the Wrightville council was made for last night, and responded to by eight aldermen, the ninth notifying his accord with what would be decided. A long discussion resulted from reading the department's fiat that pans must be installed by June 30. The council maintained it was impossible to finance the scheme, and the service would be too expensive, through the peculiar circumstances of Wrightville. It was freely stated during the discussion that there would be no quorum of the council next day, but one alderman argued against resignation. A motion to that effect was defeated. Eventually a motion was carried that the whole council should resign in a body as a protest against coercion and installation of the system objected to by it and the whole of the ratepayers. The dissenting alderman decided to go with the majority, and the whole body resigned after putting things in order. The clerk leaves on Tuesday.

### FIJIAN MINING CONCESSION.

SUVA, Sunday.

A mining ordinance has been issued stating that the Berkeley Syndicate (a Western Australian organisation) has been granted 30,000 acres of land as a prospecting concession for mining purposes. The concession has been granted for six months. There are a number of Australian mining men here.

## THE NATION.

### SEEDS OF GREATNESS.

PROFESSOR DAVID ON AUSTRALIA.

A STIRRING APPRECIATION.

Professor David delivered last night at the Y.M.C.A. festival in the Town Hall, in the presence of the Governor-General and a vast audience, his id[illegible] the great possibilities that are in the Australian people. His theme was: "A Nation's Greatness."

PATRIOTIC PEOPLE.

"We have a sturdy patriotism," he said. "I don't know of any more loyal patriotic people in this world than the people of the Australian Commonwealth.

"We have developed liberty and freedom, which sets a proud example to some older nations. Amongst them I would say that of granting suffrage to our womenkind—a grand and liberal principle in which Australia has led some of the older peoples of the world—and they would do well to follow our example.

TOLERANT RELIGION.

"We have cultivated here a noble spirit of tolerance and brotherhood. That has been pathetically illustrated recently in the loss of him who was a ripe scholar, a real genial gentleman, a lover of all manly sport, a great divine, whom we commemorate here to-night—the late Archbishop of Sydney. His death was the occasion for an exhibition of sympathy from all the Protestant Churches. But I was deeply touched, if I may say so, at the very timely message of sympathy sent by his Eminence the Cardinal.

UNCORRUPT JUDGES.

"We have in Australia, and I think we do not realise it sufficiently, a magnificent judicature. No one who has not travelled through the world realises what it is to have what we have—an absolutely incorrupt set of Judges.

FREE UNIVERSITY.

"We have, too, a system of education which should make immensely for the greatness of the nation, though much may still be done to improve that system. We have a complete ladder for any deserving young man or maid in this State of New South Wales, right up from the primary schools to the University. It is not generally known that this is so. But I can assure you that it is so. For if any deserving boy or girl wishes to have a University education and does not happen to have gained a scholarship, as soon as the Chancellor is satisfied that the means are not within their reach, the fees are at once remitted, and that boy or girl gets the best education that this land can afford absolutely gratuitously.

"We should aim at maintaining the power to enable us to keep hold of this great heritage of ours. The millenium is not yet, and peace for all the world does not exist. It has seemed to me very desirable that we should have some simple system of compulsory military service similar to the Swiss system. On my return from the Antarctic it was a great joy to me to hear that it had been definitely decided to create an Australian navy. Whether strategically it is a wise move or not, there can be no doubt it is an absolutely right step in order to give Australians an opportunity to show practically their patriotism in safeguarding the British Empire.

"There is a simpler way in which we can all help by doing well and worthily the nearest duty God has given us to do in this State. 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.' We should be moderate in our food bill as well as in our drink bill—and what an awful drink bill we do have! We can do a great deal in the way of living simpler lives. . . . . As that great philosopher of Mark Twain's, Pudden-Head Wilson, puts it: 'The secret of a nation's success is to give up everything one likes, and to do everything one doesn't like.'"

Prof. David gave a sketch of the way in which the Egyptians, in spite of their great University of Memphis and all their rich country, the Chaldeans, the Greeks, Romans, Venetians, Dutch, and the rest were first made into great nations by their difficulties. And he finished by as fine a piece of optimism as was ever delivered in Australia. The English were made by their climate and country, and by having to fight continuously to the present century. "We have certainly a lack of rainfall," he said, "but is that a very bad thing? It is not good for us to be perfectly pleased with ourselves. It is a good thing we have something given us to do in the way of conquering nature. It was too much water that hardened and strengthened Holland. It is too little that will harden and strengthen Australia."

### FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

SURVEY ALMOST COMPLETE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The official survey of the Yass-Canberra territory will be completed next Friday. A board, composed of Colonel Miller (Secretary to the Home Affairs Department), Colonel Owen (Federal Director-General of Works), Mr. Vernon (Government Architect in New South Wales), and Mr. Scrivener (the district surveyor, who is conducting the present work), will subsequently assemble to consider the information collected. It will then make a recommendation to the Minister for Home Affairs with regard to a particular site which appears to be suitable for the capital.

### STATE CONTRACTS.

QUEENSLAND IRONWORKERS' PROTEST.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A deputation representing the ironworkers' trade protested to the Premier against contracts for the supply of ironwork being let outside the State. The deputation pointed out that there was a feeling of dissatisfaction that the orders for the supply of a certain number of engines, also some bridge work, had been sent out of the State. Unless work was continued a serious position would arise with regard to ironworkers. The influx of mechanics was more than the Premier realised. The Premier expressed himself most desirous of keeping the work in the State; but in regard to the order for engines, he explained that the rapid expansion of the railway traffic made it necessary to get more locomotives. Local firms had got all they could do in the time.

### WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

BLIND MAN FINDS WIFE UNCONSCIOUS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

An old woman, named Mrs. Musgrave, wife of Mr. Robert Musgrave, of Devon-street, Plattsburg, died yesterday morning as the result of an injury, apparently received through a fall.

The deceased and her husband, who have both reached an advanced age, went to bed at about 9 o'clock the previous night. Some time during the night Mr. Musgrave, who is blind, woke up, and heard his wife moaning. He put his hand out in the bed, and found her head wet; but on asking her what was the matter he received no reply. Becoming alarmed he sought the assistance of his son, who lives next door. The latter came in and found his mother unconscious, with a wound on the back of the head, from which blood was oozing. Dr. Walker Smith was immediately summoned; but Mrs. Musgrave died soon after his arrival. The doctor found that the wound on her head had caused concussion of the brain, from which death resulted. The deceased was subject to fainting fits, and an examination of the room led to the discovery of a pool of blood on the floor. It is believed that Mrs. Musgrave got out of bed and fell down, striking her head against the iron bed. She then climbed into bed again, and was dying when her husband discovered her condition.

An inquest was held to-day by the District Coroner, who returned a verdict that death was caused through concussion of the brain, received by an accidental fall. Little evidence could be given in regard to the occurrence. Her husband said that he had not heard any fall, and the first he knew of his wife's condition was when he felt the blood on her head. She was, however, subject to fits, and had frequent falls.

### FIRE AT BELMORE.

A weatherboard cottage at Belmore was seriously damaged by fire on Sunday morning; yet the fire brigade only received notification of the fact about noon yesterday. The premises were those occupied by Mr. Edward Parkes, in Canterbury-road, Belmore. The laundry at the rear was found to be ablaze about half-past 4 in the morning, the fire originating presumably in a spark from a fire under the copper. The adjoining kitchen also caught alight, and was slightly damaged. The laundry was burnt out, and some clothing was also destroyed. Neighbours came to the assistance of the inmates, and the fire was put out by hand. The nearest fire brigade to the scene was that of the Campsie volunteers, nearly two miles away.

## FEDERAL POLITICS.

### CONFERENCE OF LEADERS.

FUSION DISCUSSED.

SITUATION CLEARER.

NOTHING DEFINITE SETTLED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

"All I can say is that the situation is clearer as the result of our talk." This remark made by Mr. Deakin this afternoon, after an hour's conference with Mr. Cook, leader of the Opposition, sums up the political situation, and the prospect of a fusion between the parties opposed to the policy of the Labour Government.

Contrary to expectation, a conference between the two leaders took place this afternoon. Mr. Cook returned to Melbourne in the morning from Seymour, where he had spent the Sunday. He went straight to Parliament House, and busied himself writing letters. At least he settled down to attending to his correspondence, but was unable to make much progress, as his room was continually invaded by politicians and others dropping in to discuss the all-important questions of fusion. Prominent amongst those who visited him were Senator Simon Fraser, Mr. Fuller, M.P., and Mr. W. H. Irvine. The lastnamed gentleman, who has much influence in the corner party, has been most attentive to Mr. Cook during his visit to Melbourne. He was at the train to meet him when he arrived on Saturday, and throughout to-day was engaged in close conference with him. It is understood that Mr. Irvine, who is most anxious for a fusion, has been busily engaged in getting the opinion of the members of his section of the House on the subject; and from all appearances the majority of them are in favour of taking some step that will lead to the formation of a compact body to oppose the Labour Government.

Mr. Deakin was also early on the scene at Parliament House. He went straight to his room, and was soon busily engaged attending to his correspondence. He, too, was subject to many interruptions. Several members of his party and others called during the morning, and chatted to the ex-Prime Minister. Needless to say both leaders were the objects of considerable interest. It was well known that influence was at work to bring them together, but up till lunch time nothing transpired. The only occasion on which the two gentlemen came in contact with each other was just about 1 o'clock, when Mr. Deakin was hurrying out to go to the Lord Mayor's luncheon, when he met Mr. Cook in one of the passages of the House. They passed the time of day, and went on their way.

After the function at the Town Hall, Mr. Deakin returned to Parliament House. Mr. Cook was already there, and a movement was started to get the leaders together. Senator Simon Fraser was the prime mover in the matter. He was journeying continually between the rooms occupied by Mr. Deakin and Mr. Cook, and finally his efforts were rewarded, for shortly before 4 o'clock Mr. Deakin was seen to leave his room and go to Mr. Cook's.

The conference was essentially a short one, for Mr. Cook had to leave to catch the Sydney express.

With just barely time to catch his train, Mr. Cook hurried from his room, and jumping into a cab was soon on his way to the railway. Needless to say, his remarks to the members of the press, who were awaiting the result of the conference, were brief. In fact, his statement was of the shortest possible length.

"What has happened?" he was asked. The reply was quickly forthcoming. "Nothing," he said. "Mr. Deakin came to see me, and we talked over the situation. That's literally what we did."

The conference, however, must have been most satisfactory to the leader of the Opposition, for he wore a pleased expression as he hurried on his way.

Mr. Deakin was almost as uncommunicative as Mr. Cook. He, too, seemed to be pleased with the result of the conference; but when asked what had transpired at the meeting replied, "I have been seeing Mr. Cook, and we talked freely over the political situation. All I can say is that the situation is clearer as the result of our talk."

The impression in political circles is that the leaders reviewed the situation briefly from all standpoints. Of course with the limited time at their disposal, they had very little opportunity to go into details as to policy. It is understood, however, that the main topic of conversation was the financial position of the Commonwealth, a matter which interests both gentlemen very deeply. They discussed the question of how the old-age pensions were to be met, and how the money was to be found to finance an adequate defence policy. Naturally, with so little time at their disposal, the important questions of the new protection or defence were not touched; nor is it probable that they discussed the all-important matter of leadership, or the means to be employed in moving the Labour Government from office. What transpired, however, seems to have been highly satisfactory to both leaders, and in political circles the prospects of fusion are regarded as hopeful.

During the last few days Mr. Deakin has changed considerably in his attitude towards a coalition. Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet to-day he said in Federal politics they were confronted by a condition which he had already described as unstable, and which it must be the effort of every man, conscientious in his duty in public affairs, to endeavour to reduce to a position of stability. There might be many groups; but there required to be two parties to give effect to the Constitution. To arrive at a conclusion which would make those two parties honestly organised and fairly established in the face of each other, so that the country might make a wise decision between them, was the great task before them at the present moment. He had taken a share in that task for the last three or four months, and beyond saying that it must be the unanimous desire to see that legitimate state of Parliamentary business brought about he had nothing to add, excepting that no effort would be wanting on his part to bring it about as early as possible.

Nothing was definitely settled with regard to the next meeting, although it is expected that it will take place shortly before Parliament meets on the 26th instant.

### PRIME MINISTER ON TOUR.

VISIT TO NEW SOUTH WALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Prime Minister, who returned to Melbourne yesterday from South Australia, left again by the Sydney express this evening. To-morrow evening Mr. Fisher will attend the Presbyterian General Assembly in Sydney. He has been invited to do so in order to take part in the discussion on the relation of the Labour movement to the work of the church. On Wednesday Mr. Fisher is to speak at a public meeting in the Protestant Hall. On Thursday he goes to Wellington, and will deliver another speech. Wallerawang will be passed through on Friday afternoon, and in the evening a meeting will be addressed at Mudgee. On Saturday evening Mr. Fisher will speak at Orange, and will return to Sydney on Sunday next. On the Monday following he will leave for West Maitland, and will speak there the same evening. Speeches at Balmain and Annandale will be delivered by the Prime Minister on Tuesday. Mr. Fisher will arrive in Melbourne on May 21, five days before the date for the opening of the Federal session.

### THE PROPOSED LAND TAX.

READJUSTMENT OF VICTORIAN LAWS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The presence of the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) and Mr. Deakin at the Lord Mayor's luncheon to-day lent special interest to the function. There were also present several of the State Ministers.

The Lord Mayor, in proposing the toast of the Commonwealth and the State Governments, said that both Federal and State Parliaments were to meet soon, and doubtless both Mr. Fisher and Mr. Murray would embrace this opportunity of taking the people into their confidence. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Fisher, in responding, said that he thought he had outlined a considerable programme at Gympie. Referring to the Northern Territory, he thought the Commonwealth should take over the great burden that had rested on the South Australian Government. The Commonwealth Government would, he thought, be called upon to pay a large sum in connection with the Northern Territory, but he thought it would be money well spent. The question of the defence of Australia and the Empire was not one for party politics, and no good citizen could have two opinions as to the ultimate desire of the parties in that regard. Although some people characterised the action of the Government as precipitate in ordering three torpedo boats, they afterwards denounced them as inefficient.

Mr. Murray, in responding on behalf of the State Government, said that they were told that they were going to have a Federal land tax. He did not know whether that was so or not; but he would say that they were going to have a readjustment of land taxation by the State—a liberal land tax, which would not mean any injustice to anybody. The present system was out of date. With land taxation must go hand in hand a more satisfactory way of resuming possession of land by the State. Referring to the currency proposal of the

Federal Government, he confessed he did not understand the proposals, and he thought, if questioned, the authors would find it difficult to explain also. However, the matter should not be judged on hazy newspaper articles. Victoria was never in a better financial position than now, and while his Government would never be regarded as niggardly, he hoped it would be looked upon as one that looked economically after the finances.

Mr. Deakin, who was called upon by the company to respond, said he was loth to trespass on the kindness of the Lord Mayor and the time of his guests. Unwittingly, the Premier had trespassed most seriously on matters of great concern to the Commonwealth. He had spoken of the removal of immigrants. (Laughter.) Immigration was as much a matter of Federal concern as State concern. The Prime Minister's proposals for defence he cordially supported, but they would fall short of the needs of the country unless they were associated with a vigorous scheme if immigration. (Applause.)

Mr. Fisher proposed the toast of the Lord Mayor, which was enthusiastically honoured.

## LIBERAL PARTY'S PLATFORM.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The newly-formed Commonwealth Liberal party has issued the following platform:—

1. To uphold the Federal union, and to develop its national character, fostering preferential trade, and a recognition of our Imperial responsibilities.

2. To maintain the policy of effective protection, and to secure its benefits alike to producers, workers, and consumers.

3. To amend the electoral laws so as to secure the actual representation of majorities, and to enrol men and women voters for the Commonwealth.

4. To establish a white Australia by strenuously encouraging the immigration of suitable settlers.

5. To develop the Australian naval and military forces by means of universal training, commenced in the schools, and a Commonwealth coastal defence.

6. The assumption by the Commonwealth of the public debts of the States, accompanied by an equitable scheme for providing the interest and sinking funds.

7. To promote economy in the public expenditure and efficiency in the Public services of the Commonwealth.

8. To assert the principle that all representatives of the people should be directly and solely responsible to the people for their votes and actions.

## NEEDS OF THE PIONEERS.

### GOVERNMENT'S GENEROSITY.

PERTH, Monday.

Speaking at Cue, the Minister for Home Affairs said that the only really well-grounded complaint against the Federal Parliament was that it had been over-generous to the State Treasurer, and had thereby deprived itself of funds, which might have linked every goldfields settlement with civilisation. Despite this and the additional fact that the Perth Government received the whole territorial revenue of the State, they tried to throw on federation the responsibility for the development of the country by extending telegraph lines to places where the revenue would not pay for office stationery. The Federal Government got no thanks, but only abuse, for its solicitude for the financial stability of the States. But the time was at hand when the Federal Government should have unchecked control over its own revenue, and then it would not shirk its duty of making adequate provision for the needs of the pioneers who were carrying the flag of civilisation into the wilderness.

### MR. HALL AT YOUNG.

YOUNG, Saturday.

Mr. Hall, Federal member for Werriwa, addressed a fair number of electors in the Town Hall last night. He thanked them for electing him, for without the vote from Young he would never have been able to counteract the conservative interests in other parts of the electorate. He said he would always vote for a protective tariff to foster Australian industries. If Colonel Ryrie were to oppose him he would have an honest opponent, who would give a fair, pleasant fight. He then dealt with monopoly, especially in shipping and land. He believed the day had arrived when we should insist on an army to defend our country, by teaching boys to shoot straight. Referring to the Dreadnought proposal, he maintained that Australia had not learned the art of building them. He would oppose a vote to give a Dreadnought to Britain at this stage. The country should not be run by a few irresponsible newspaper editors, who said they should give a Dreadnought to England. He maintained our main defence must be the land forces, not water. The proposed Australian navy by Mr. Fisher would be the best defence Australia could have. He then dealt with the work accomplished by the Fisher Government, including the passing of the Iron Bonus Bill. Concluding an address lasting nearly two hours, he maintained if the labour unions would give them £5000 instead of £300, as at the last election, they could wipe out the Wade Government, and instanced that with £300 they won eight State seats at the last election.

## MEASUREMENT OF TIMBER.

### THE HOPPUS SYSTEM QUESTIONED.

### CLAIM BY MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Serious trouble has arisen between the Melbourne Harbour Trust and some of Victoria's largest timber-importing firms. A few weeks ago the officers of the trust had their attention directed to a large discrepancy between the measurements made by Japanese exporters and those on which Melbourne importers proffered payment. As a result it was decided to make claims against the importers for about 10 per cent. extra wharfage; but in each case they have contested the right of the trust to make the charge.

In the first instance, the cause of dispute was the discrepancy in connection with a huge quantity of Japanese pine. According to the invoice forwarded from Japan, the quantity was roughly about 2,000,000 super. feet. On arrival in Melbourne the importers measured the timber according to the Hoppus principle, and declared that the consignment comprised only about 1,800,000 super. feet. The fact that wharfage had not been paid on the quantity as set out in the invoice was brought under the notice of the trust, by the Customs Department. Officers of the trust contended that under the Hoppus system of measurement importers did not pay wharfage on the full amount of their importations, and said that if the actual contents of the logs were paid upon the revenue from wharfage charges would be increased by thousands of pounds per annum. A similar dispute regarding the reliability of the Hoppus measurement system aroused considerable interest in the old country recently.

Local timber importers are awaiting with considerable interest the decision of the Harbour Trust in the dispute.

## THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

### PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The following have been appointed to represent the Wellington branch of the Liberal and Reform Association at the annual conference in Sydney:—Messrs. C. H. Barton, M.L.A., A. S. Barton, W. C. a'Beckett, and F. A. Kenyon, Mr. A. C. Lee to act in the event of the foregoing being unable to go to the conference. Mr. F. A. Kenyon was appointed secretary, and the appointment of the other officers was left over until there was a larger meeting. Mr. Barton, M.L.A., in the course of a short address said that he believed that one of the most important conflicts they had ever had was at hand. They were in a state of crisis in both the State and the Commonwealth, and the issue at the next election would be whether they were going forward or going back. The Liberal programme and Imperial sentiment meant the former, and the Labour programme the latter. The greatest difficulty in getting things done in the Federal Parliament was the wretched three-party system. One small party from the start had been able to crawl along the balance of power, and carry out the will of absolutely a minority. It would be far better for the Labour party to have a majority in Parliament and take the responsibility of their acts than to have the power and not the responsibility. They must have a party for Labour and a party against it, and he hoped their leaders would show them a good example by throwing all other issues on one side, and make the issue whether Labour and the Trades Hall would govern the country or whether it would be governed in a constitutional way.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WHEAT YIELD.

PERTH, Monday.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Mitchell) referred to the Government Statistician's estimate that the comparatively large export of wheat this season will leave the State over 600,000 bushels short of local requirements. He said that the estimate of the probable consumption seemed to be excessive, and no allowance had been made for the carry-over from last year, which was something approaching the Statistician's estimated shortage.

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# BARRIER TROUBLE.

## POSITION AT PORT PIRIE.

PORT PIRIE, Monday.

The Proprietary Company at Port Pirie are getting a few extra men every day to start work at the smelters and refinery, and those now employed are assuming a fair proportion of the number that are at present required.

The work of discharging coke vessels at the Proprietary wharf, which hitherto has been delayed through the Amalgamated Workers' Association refusing to work there on account of the strike, but which is now being put out by the ships' crews, is progressing satisfactorily. The company is receiving coke into its own trucks and stacking it on a slag dump. Two vessels, the Jules Gommes and Rajore, have already made a start, and the Marechal De Villars, which was towed up on Saturday, will be started early this week. The Lyderhorn having gone to Wallaroo, the only other coke ship left is the Waldon Abbey, and she will be towed up in a day or two.

The general opinion among business people at Port Pirie seems to be that the recent efforts to settle the strike are likely to have a good result, as the wisdom of getting back to work as soon as possible seems to be impressing itself on the minds of the majority of the men holding out.

Some trouble has arisen at J. and R. Forgan's foundry, Port Pirie, and the premises are being subjected to picketing in a mild form. This firm before the strike started here employed a good number of moulders, but when the trouble came about, with the exception of two men and two or three boys, they were discharged. In the interim the firm had agreed to pay 10s a day, which was brought about by the trouble which arose in Adelaide. This week they wanted to put on two extra men, but were asked if when work was in full swing all the old hands would be reinstated. The management replied that they reserved the right to put on whoever they liked, and would not be dictated to as to what men they should employ. All the moulders who are here then declined to accept employment, and one or two pickets were placed in the vicinity to try and prevent others from going on.

## POSITION AT BROKEN HILL.

### DISSATISFIED UNIONISTS.

### BLOCK 10 BOILER FIRED.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The result of the "go-to-work" ballot, though not unexpected, has further depressed the mass of the citizens. The total votes cast, 2764, was a small number compared with the 4500 members of the combined unions. Still, in Broken Hill, the method of taking the ballot has also displeased many unionists. One union man said to-day, "I presented my pence card, which is numbered. I was given a ballot-paper, also numbered. The number of my pence card is entered in the book. The next voter, as he tenders his pence card, is likewise dealt with. Now, as the votes are cast, each and every vote can be traced, and secrecy is out of the question."

Addressing the crowd at the midday change of pickets to-day, Mr. J. Dunn, acting president of the A.M.A., said:—"After the decision of the ballot we will continue the fight until all our demands are conceded."

Everything to-day has been very quiet. The Block 10 officials went into the lease again to-day, and some workers passed the lines under escort. As a result, the Block 10 boilers were fired up early this afternoon.

A petition is being prepared, praying for the release of Fepley and Lyons, convicted in Broken Hill, and an effort is also to be made to secure mitigation of the sentences on Stokes, May, and Holland, passed at Albury.

The twentieth week of the dispute was entered on to-day. The Block 10 mine has been closed down for 17 weeks. The boilers and engines were put to work on the latter mine this afternoon, preparatory to starting baling. The machinery naturally was stiff, and wanted a deal of coaxing. Unfortunately, early in the afternoon the cage at the main shaft was over-wound, and hung up in the poppet-heads; but this is a minor trouble, and will be easily overcome. Baling, it is hoped, will be put in hand to-morrow or Wednesday.

## THE A.M.A.'S FUNDS.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The balance-sheet of the A.M.A. for the quarter ended March 31 covers the following figures:—General fund receipts, £9274; expenditure, £7057; funeral fund receipts, £4018; expenditure, £1085. The expenditure included £5000 to the lockout fund, since increased to £7000, and £606 accident pay. The association's assets are set down at £9800, and absolute credit is shown of over £8000.

ALBURY, Saturday.

At a meeting in the Town Hall, Mr. J. M'Donald, organiser, A.W.U., in the chair, it was decided to form a league. The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That this league use its utmost endeavour by public meetings, by forming branches in different centres, and by arousing public feeling, to secure the release of the Broken Hill prisoners."

## NEW DENTAL HOSPITAL.

### STATUS OF THE PROFESSION.

A meeting of dentists and subscribers, past and present, to the United Dental Hospital was held last night at the King's Hall, Phillip-street, to consider the best way of raising subscriptions for the equipment and maintenance of the new dental hospital. Dr. E. R. Magnus, president of the hospital, presided.

The chairman, after alluding to the generous way in which the Government had come forward to assist the hospital, said that it would be under the auspices of the University, who would be looked to for help. There would be six representatives of the University, and six of the dentists and the subscribers. He introduced Sir James Graham, to whose efforts they owed the passing of the Dental Bill.

Sir James Graham moved,—"That this meeting views with great satisfaction the building of the new Dental Hospital by the Government of the State." One object of the Dental Bill, he said, had been to enable the public to tell who was a dentist and who was not; with the view that the authorities, and especially those of the University, should arrange a course of instruction equal to any in Europe or America. The terms of the Act had been made very liberal, out of regard to vested interests. The new hospital represented a feature which had been wanting to our system of medical charities. The University was the only institution by which such students should be examined for degrees. He had been surprised to read the other day that the Dental Board had considered it its function to accord to its candidates some title analogous to the dental degree. Such a construction had never been contemplated by the framers of the Dental Act, the object of which had been to give the board power to apply a test of educational fitness, not to grant diplomas. The board's explanation of the letters L.D.S. was absurd. For the dental degree to be respected, candidates should reach a high educational standard. The financial burden of a hospital was everywhere too great for private subscription, so that it was necessary for the Government to step in.

Professor Anderson Stuart, in seconding the motion, said that positions on the staff of the new hospital would be the prizes of success, and the men who won them must go to the top. The influence of the University Dental School had greatly raised the status of the profession. If the dental student was to have any recognition when he went abroad, there must be one qualification only in New South Wales.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Deck, president of the Odontological Society, moved,—"That a special effort be made to raise a sum sufficient to adequately furnish and equip the new Dental Hospital, and that a committee be formed for that purpose."

Dr. Western, president of the Dental Association, seconded the motion, which was also carried.

It was agreed that the committee should consist of the president of the Odontological Society (Dr. Deck), president of the Dental Association (Dr. Western), president of the N.S.W. Dental Graduates (Dr. Gates), and president of the Sydney University Dental Graduates (Dr. Bradley), and Dr. Oscar Paul.

It was resolved that a subscription list be opened, and it was announced that over £180 had already been received.

## ATHLONE-PLACE RESUMPTION AREA.

### CITY COUNCIL'S SALE.

Parts of the Athlone-place resumption area which were not needed by the City Council, were yesterday sold by auction on its behalf. The blocks were sold on 50 years' leases. There was a large attendance, and good competition resulted. Out of 22 lots 17 were leased at a total rental of £1240.

Purchasers are bound by the conditions of sale to spend a certain sum in building within two years, and all buildings are to be of stone or brick, or other material approved by the city building surveyor. The remaining five blocks, in regard to which the reserves were not reached, are open for private treaty.

# RICHMOND RIVER BUTTERS

## PROPOSED POOLING SCHEME.

LISMORE, Monday.

Mr. Watts, vice-chairman of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Company, and the manager, Mr. Meares, have been in the district the past fortnight working for the consolidation of co-operative interests, with a view of securing better conditions for the export trade and local distribution of butter. On Friday a conference on the question of pooling Richmond River butters under one brand was held. Delegates were present from Kyogle factory, Lismore Co-operative, Nimbin, Brooklet, Ballina, Alstonville, Casino, Coraki, and the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, Sydney.

Mr. W. Watts, who was appointed chairman, laid the following proposals before the meeting as a basis of business to be dealt with:—To modernise the business and meet the requirements of the markets at home and abroad; to do away with disadvantages caused by multiplicity of brands, which is fatal to the realisation of best values; to uplift the quality, a check cream grader to be appointed, who will operate in conjunction with each factory manager in grading out inferior cream; the butter-grader on selling floors in Sydney will examine consignment, and report to the council, and generally work in with the cream-grader in the maintenance of quality; any consignments of inferior or bar-bound butter would be extracted, and sold separately; to get the best results for butters a supply of the brand must be always on the market; the first-grade product of all factories to be packed and sold under one brand, say, "Richmond River," with another for second grade; by this system of pooling each factory will have its quota of butter sold to grocers and proportionate amount exported; a council to be appointed, consisting of, say, one director from each factory, this body to act in the broad interests of the whole district. The chairman said the whole proposal needed no subscription of shares, and factories would incur no liability or financial risk.

Mr. C. E. D. Meares said there had been a universal desire for some better system than existed. The majority saw the disadvantages of different brands, and the advantages of pooling under one brand. The crux of the question was the appointment of a check-grader for the uplifting of the quality. There was a cash advantage in uniformity, which would mean 2s to 4s per cwt. difference in Great Britain. The marketing was a matter for the council.

In reply to a Kyogle delegate, it was given as a definite understanding that delegates did not bind their boards, that all decisions arrived at must be confirmed by the boards.

The following resolutions were adopted:—"That this meeting, representing eight co-operative factories on the rivers, resolves to pool the butter of the eight factories represented, and affirms the desirability of embracing in the pool all district butters; that all the butters of the pool be packed and sold under two brands, one for first and one for second grade; that a council be formed consisting of one director from each factory, to meet in Lismore at such times as may be determined, voting powers to be equal to one vote for each factory; managers to be ex-officio members of the council without a vote; That powers be delegated to the council to govern the distribution of the butter pooled, and appoint a check cream grader; that all expenses incurred by the council, including the fees of delegates, be charged pro rata to all factories; that it be recommended to the council that one of its first duties be to approach the North Coast Co-operative factory with a view to securing their co-operation in the aims of the council; that it be a recommendation that their policy be the concentration of butters on to one selling floor as far as practicable."

Mr. A. A. Taylor was appointed secretary pro tem.

## NEWCASTLE LAUNDRY BOARD.

### EMPLOYEES GET IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. H. A. Mitchell, who appeared before the Laundries Board which sat in Newcastle recently to put forward the claims of the employees for improved wages and conditions, stated to-day that the board had now drawn up its award, and it was to be published in the Government "Gazette" on Wednesday. The award was regarded by the employees as being very satisfactory, as in many instances they had secured better conditions than those awarded by the board which sat in Sydney. Folders, employees on mangles, machinists, female washhouse employees, sorters, and starchers have been given an increase of from 2s to 5s above the maximum wages awarded to similar employees in Sydney. The Sydney award also allowed no holidays, but the Newcastle award recognises all the chief public holidays, and sets out that the employees are to be paid on those days. In other respects the award is on similar lines to that made by the Sydney board.

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

### TASMANIAN OFFICER'S UNCERTAINTY.

HOBART, Monday.

Regarding the arrangements for the distribution of old age pensions, inquiry from the Public Service Inspector (Mr. J. P. Bischard) to-day elicited the fact that that gentleman knew no more of the arrangements than what he had seen in the public press. Mr. Bischard could not discuss the question as the procedure was in the hands of his superior officers. He confessed, however, that he had not received one communication from the authorities in Melbourne relative to the matter, and did not know what arrangements would be made. He agreed that in the other States something had been done; but so far as Tasmania was concerned he could not say what was to happen. He had many calls daily from aged persons inquiring about pensions, and received numerous letters, but to all he had to make the same reply as that given to the press representatives, that he had received no instructions or information from Melbourne; that he did not know when he would, or whether he had the right or not to hear any claims, but that when he did he would lose no time in letting the people of the State know where they should apply for their pensions and how.

### VICTORIA'S INTENTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher), the Victorian Premier (Mr. Murray), and the State Treasurer (Mr. Watt) to-day had a short conversation regarding the transfer of the Victorian pension system to the Commonwealth on July 1, when the Federal Old-age Pensions Act comes into force. As a result it was generally agreed that any persons now drawing pensions in Victoria who were not provided for under the Commonwealth scheme should continue to receive their payments from Victoria, though the State would not undertake provision of new pensions of such a kind to any applicants coming forward after the Commonwealth Act comes into operation.

## GERMAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

### NATIVE VILLAGE BURNED.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Seestern, the German Imperial Government yacht, stationed at German New Guinea, arrived from Herbertshohe to-day. Before setting out on her voyage the vessel paid a visit to Manus Island, situated in the Admiralty Group, for the purpose of punishing the natives for attacks upon traders. The inhabitants of the island are said to be the most savage and warlike in the group. Last year reports were received that a Herbertshohe trader had been treacherously attacked and killed. This was followed quite recently by another trader being attacked, although he managed to escape with his life. There was not a native to be seen when the Seestern arrived at the island. The men set fire to the village. Everything is now quiet in German New Guinea. The vessel has come here for an overhaul.

## FRUIT REJECTED IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

During December last 3780 cases of tomatoes from New South Wales and 282 cases from Queensland were rejected by the Victorian fruit inspectors. The total shipments from the States mentioned were 9474 cases from New South Wales and 344 cases from Queensland. During the past year and the expired portion of 1909 the rejects of the fruit which had arrived in Victoria from various States were as follow:—Queensland: 1921 bunches of bananas, 8534 cases of oranges. New South Wales: 454 case of lemons, 5040 cases of oranges. Tasmania: 1915 cases of apples. South Australia: 426 cases of lemons.

## THE CONDEMNED MUTTON.

### A VICTORIAN SHIPMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Reports received to-day by the Minister for Agriculture from the Victorian Agent-General in London and several local officers show that the mutton which was recently condemned in England came from Echuca, Victoria, and not from New South Wales.

# PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS NIGHT.

The State Presbyterian General Assembly devoted last night to foreign missions, St. Stephen's Church being crowded from floor to gallery.

Mrs. Goodlet presented the seventeenth annual report of the Women's Missionary Association. It set out that during the year Miss Heath had formed 23 new branches, and eight People's Mission Bands. Mrs. Wallace had also opened a branch at Scot's Church, and St. David's had been revived. Miss Heath had entered on her third year of service. She had completed one visitation to all the presbyteries of the Church, and had now begun a second. In connection with the Zenana Mission, the reports from Sholinghur were very encouraging. Miss M'Lean had written of a higher standard of Christian life among the people, of improvement in the teaching staff, and of teachers and pupils alike cultivating habits of tidiness and thrift. For the first time they had three missionaries fully in school, Zenana, and itinerating work. The committee recorded its warm appreciation of Miss Rose Symond's liberality in supporting Paranji School at a cost of £20 per annum.

Miss Heath, in seconding the motion, gave an account of her travels in the bush. On one occasion she travelled 256 miles in seven days, and delivered eight lectures. Up to last December she had visited 136 parishes, including 207 centres, and addressed 350 gatherings, and 94 branches and 12 mission bands had been organised.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. Campbell Moody told the house about some of his experiences in Formosa, more especially in the town of Changwa, where he is stationed. Formosa, standing opposite Hongkong, had a population of 3,000,000 Chinese. Forty years ago there were only 20 Protestant missionaries. Now there were 30,000 Christians scattered over 1500 villages. Some of the Christianised Chinese came ten or twelve miles down precipitous mountain paths to church, and afterwards picked their difficult way back again. The Christian hospital played an important part in converting the inhabitants. Much was done by street preaching, and the Christianised Chinese themselves spread Christianity by intercourse with their heathen brethren. Each year 10,000 people visited the hospital in Changwa. Most of those people went back to their homes strongly impressed with the fact that Christians at all events were kindly people, and that Christianity was a good thing. The Chinese would listen to a missionary talking about the Gospel for two hours and then would ask him to begin all over again. The experience of missionary work the world over showed that no kings had been able to bar their way. Pestilence, sickness, and threats of death had not deterred them. Baffled, but not beaten, they had always returned and carried the Gospel into the midst of the heathen. They had left nothing untouched and touched nothing without changing it. The whole world was now spotted with Christianity. The Protestant Christians of China were gathered from 50,000 towns and villages.

The Rev. James Cosh submitted the report of the Foreign Missions Committee. It stated that missionaries on the field had been preserved amid the many dangers and illnesses to which they were always liable. In India the work was going on steadily. The Chinese mission in Sydney, under the Rev. J. Young Wai, was holding its own. Progress was also being made at Newcastle under Mr. James Kem Yee. The difficulties regarding work in North Queensland among the aborigines had been surmounted for the present. The committee urged upon all interested in the world's evangelisation the need for increased liberality. The work was growing, and the expenses were increasing; and a regular and annual increase in subscriptions was required.

Dr. Campbell (West Coast of Africa) also addressed the meeting.

During an interval Miss Bowen gave a pretty vocal rendering of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Her fine contralto harmonised well with the organ accompaniment, and the effort was greatly appreciated.

The Assembly will meet again to-day.

### A GOLF MATCH AND A PICNIC.

Yesterday morning the members of the Assembly engaged in a golf match at Kensington, the town playing the country. The countrymen were beaten somewhat easily. In the afternoon the members of the Women's Missionary Association gave a picnic at Cabarita.

## GRADUATED LAND TAX.

### A VICTORIAN SUGGESTION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Cabinet will to-morrow consider the recommendations of the Minister for Lands (Mr. M'Kenzie) with respect to the land policy of the Government framed since his visit to New Zealand last month. It is understood that Mr. M'Kenzie will recommend the adoption of the graduated land tax on a moderate scale, and compulsory purchase by Ministerial act, with a Judge to determine valuation if an agreement is not reached. Mr. M'Kenzie is also in favour of advances to settlers. He further recommends the adoption of the labour bureau system, based on the New Zeland plan of central offices and branches throughout the State. Mr. M'Kenzie will advise the Government to follow New Zealand by the appointment of public trustees.

## POWERS OF SHIPPING COMPANIES.

PERTH, Monday.

The Full Court gave judgment in favour of appellants in the appeal by the Ocean Steamship Company and another (defendants), appellants, against the decision of the local Court at Broome, which had entered up judgment in favour of the plaintiff in an action brought by Moss and Co., of Broome. The case related to the non-delivery of a consignment of fruit trees. The Chief Justice said that the Federal Act regulating the powers of shipping companies under bills of lading only applied to goods carried between two Australian States or between an Australian port and a country outside. He thought the Act should be revised in the direction of regulating the carriage of goods between any two Australian ports.

## CASUALTIES.

### BEDCLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE.

William M'Craw, 20, living in George-street, Waterloo, was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital on Sunday by his father. He was suffering from severe burns about the legs, arms, and body, which his father stated were caused by the bedclothes catching fire while M'Craw was reading in bed.

### A WOOD-CHOPPING ACCIDENT.

PARKES, Monday.

A little boy, named Ellis, had his foot partly severed by a blow from an axe, which was being used in wood-chopping by a lad named Kingham, at Warrigal Public School. The injured member was bound up by the teacher, Miss Leonard, and the lad brought to Parkes for medical treatment.

### INJURED WHILE CYCLING.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Rupert and James E. Cook, brothers, while cycling down Harper's Hill yesterday, met with a serious accident. One bumped into a stone, smashing the rim of the bicycle, and the other, who was following, fell over the prostrate rider. Rupert Cook sustained a broken collarbone. James Cook suffered severe abrasions and shock. Both were removed to the hospital.

### AN INJURED JOCKEY.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Edward Hinton, the jockey who was injured at Wallsend on Saturday through falling from his horse, has recovered consciousness, and to-night his condition was much improved.

### BOY DROWNED.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

A boy named Ray King, aged 8 years, was drowned on Saturday. He was paddling with another boy in a Togo skiff, which capsized. King sank, but the other boy swam ashore. A man named Berthleson dived in and recovered King, who had been in the water 20 minutes, but efforts to resuscitate him failed.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

An old-age pensioner named Alexander Watts, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon. Watts, who is suffering from cancer on the tongue, lives in a hut at West Tamworth. A neighbour heard a shot, and, proceeding to the hut, found Watts lying on the bed with a revolver wound in his forehead. He is not expected to live through the night.

### COLLIDED WITH TELEGRAPH POLE.

PERTH, Monday.

Richard Sally, 45, a resident of Newcastle, was killed at Millars Flat on Friday night through a horse which he was riding running against a telegraph post. Sally's head came in contact with the pole, and he died five minutes later. Twelve weeks ago his brother, John Sally, was killed in a waggon accident at Clackdine.

# THE DREADNOUGHT FUND.

## MEETING AT HORNSBY.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Hornsby Shire Council, was held in the School of Arts, Hornsby, on Friday. President Nixon being in the chair. The attendance was good, and included representatives from various parts of the shire.

Mr. J. Cook, M.P., who was greeted with applause, moved,—"That this meeting, recognising the freedom and protection they obtained under the flag of Great Britain, and considering the increase in the naval defence of other nations, and also realising the enormous expense the mother country was put to on account of the Australian colonies, the residents of Hornsby Shire considered it their bounden duty to assist in further increasing her warships, and pledged themselves to do their utmost to further such an object."

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Sutton, and carried.

Mr. Hunt, M.L.A., moved,—"That, with a view to carrying out the preceding resolution, a subscription list be now opened in aid of the fund towards the presentation of a Dreadnought to Great Britain."

Councillor Tucker seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

### PUBLIC SERVICE CONCERT.

The council of the Public Service Association is being besieged with offers of assistance at the proposed concert on Empire Night at the Town Hall in aid of the Dreadnought Fund. A choir of 250 boys from Cleveland-street Public School will take part, and a tableau, "The Death of Nelson," will form a feature of the entertainment. Most of the Judges and all the heads of the Public Service departments have notified their intention of being present.

### RANDWICK BRANCH.

A meeting of the general committee of the Randwick branch took place in the local Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The Mayor, Alderman Snape, presided. Mr. Coulter, the honorary secretary, reported progress, and at the close it was announced that nearly £120 had already been subscribed, which, when added to the contributions from Randwick through other known sources, would make about £330 to date. It was resolved to send the first instalment to the Lord Mayor at once.

GLEN INNES, Sunday.

At a public meeting, presided over by the Mayor, it was decided to open a Dreadnought fund. There was only a small attendance, but £110 was collected in the room. Mr. G. M. Simpson gave £25, Mr. W. F. Ogilvie £25, Utz and Co. £20, and Mr. H. C. Holmes £10.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A patriotic demonstration in aid of the Dreadnought fund was held in the Botanical Gardens on Friday evening, and was largely attended. After a torchlight procession, in which the 3rd Australian Light Horse band, G company 2nd Australian Infantry, the fire brigades, rifle clubs, cadets, and the Salvation Army band took part, a programme was given in the Gardens by the A.L.H. band, the Liedertafel, the Musical and Operatic Society, and others. An interesting feature was the singing of a patriotic song "Message to Motherland," specially composed for the occasion by Mr. Percy F. Hollis, conductor of the Musical and Operatic Society.

## ENGINEERS AT VARIANCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Argument concluded in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court with respect to the registration of the Australasian Institute of Marine Engineers and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, as organisations under the Commonwealth Arbitration Act. Each society seeks to have the registration of the other cancelled on grounds which have been stated. The institute claims to represent the marine engineers, as separate and distinct from shore engineers, and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers claims to represent engineers generally, including marine engineers. After argument, the counter application of the Institute of Marine Engineers for the cancellation of the registration of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers was withdrawn. Judgment on the other application was reserved.

## MR. FISHER AND HIS DEFENCE POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Union Jack," in your issue of the 4th inst, criticising my letter on the above subject, altogether missed the mark. I repeat, I was perfectly justified in speaking of Mr. Fisher's "vague and random talk" when he spoke of the building and manning of a Dreadnought in the way he did. I quoted his own words as reported, and emphasised them.

Your correspondent further seems desirous of giving Mr. Fisher credit for his naval policy as outlined at Gympie, and giving expression to it by ordering the three destroyers, and reminds us how England's navy was started three to four hundred years ago, and what would have happened to Japan had they waited, as I advocated we should do, for 30, 40, or 50 years.

The cases are so utterly dissimilar that it is needless arguing the question at any length. England had to fight on the sea from the first for her very existence, even before the time of Drake. Then we know how the Japanese suddenly changed their national mode of life, and, having the population and the money, paid England and other Powers, under the menace of Russia, to build them a modern navy, now being added to by battleships and large cruisers built in their own yards, which in the near future may be our menace, unless we take steps, and that soon, to defend our cities and country fom being attacked and levied upon, when England perhaps would be engaged settling her difference in Europe, and could not detach a sufficient number of ships for our protection. Even the squadron now here, or one stronger, might be compelled to retire into Port Jackson or Port Phillip for refitting and coaling purposes, when, if we could not keep an enemy with big guns at a respectful distance (they would not come within reach of the mines or the destroyers!), what would be our fate? The squadron would be sunk at their anchors, and Sydney and Melbourne knocked to pieces unless they surrendered, and that quickly. Thus I contend that the defence of our ports should be the primary consideration, and the money proposed to be expended upon this "mosquito fleet" (£2,600,000 in three years) should be devoted to that purpose, together with the equipment and training of the Commonwealth land forces, for it must be apparent to all and sundry that we cannot afford to carry out both at the same time, even with the aid of Mr. Fisher's proposed iniquitous taxation.

What is the position at the present moment? I am not personally acquainted with the actual number of guns mounted at Sydney and Queenscliff (I take these two for example), but I know that with a few exceptions they are absolutely obsolete, and, even if not, they are of insufficient number and calibre to cope with the modern 12in naval gun. Then, so far as Sydney is concerned, Botany and Broken Bays would have to be embraced in the scheme, or Sydney might be attacked in the rear, and its railways and telegraph lines cut, while South Australia, Western Australia, and Queensland would have to be considered, and last, not least, Newcastle, with its coal, would be in the same position as Sydney unless properly defended with modern heavy guns. It would be a serious matter if an enemy got in there, replenished their bunkers, and levied, too, upon that city. It is evident we are living in a fool's paradise, from which Mr. Fisher's destroyers and torpedo boats will not save us.

This defence of the ports, without touching on the field forces and their equipment (which we know is lamentably deficient, they having been starved, so to speak, for the last three or four years), should be the first consideration; and my advice to Mr. Fisher is to order no more destroyers, but to dispose of the three already ordered at the earliest moment, and put the money into big guns and a good supply of cordite ammunition to fit them, as we have no cordite factory of our own, though it may be in contemplation to erect one, in itself a costly work. At the same time, I am strongly of opinion that if Marybyrnong be the site chosen it is too near the coast, and not in a sufficiently cool locality. The cordite factory for India, which I lately had the pleasure of inspecting, is situated at Coonoor, in the Nilgiri Hills, 5000ft up.

It is easy to propound a naval policy for Australia, at back of which there may be latent reasons answering no good purpose; but with the welfare and progress of this my native country as much, and perhaps more, at heart than anything Mr. Fisher and his followers may propose, also having something at stake in it, I earnestly hope that when the Federal Parliament meets this "mosquito fleet" idea will be sent to the right-about before it is too late, and the money devoted to a much better use in properly defending our ports, and preventing our cities being shelled with impunity by 12in guns, firing two shells per minute, each weighing 850lb.

As before indicated, I had it in my mind to add a few words with respect to what was said at the St. George's dinner on the 23rd ult. Suffice it however to say now that I hope their Excellencies may see this letter, and if it should serve to alter their views somwhat on this defence question, I shall be more than pleased.

As for "Union Jack," I shall take no further notice of him while he writes under a nom de plume, and his insinuation as to a "black or white" manned fleet may be passed for what it is worth. I am, etc., A. A. DANGAR.

Baroona, Whittingham, May 8.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 10.

Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain James Grahl, from Cooktown, Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay (Flat Top Island), Rockhampton (Keppel Bay), and Brisbane. Passengers—Saloon 90, second cabin 74. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wodonga, s, 3341 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, from Melbourne, en route to Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—saloon 78, steerage 49, in addition to 21 saloon and 28 steerage through passengers for Queensland ports—total 176. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Trenkai, s, 4642 tons, Captain Stewart, from Brisbane, en route to London and Liverpool. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Ophir, R.M.S., 6814 tons, Captain Coad, from Brisbane, en route to London. David Reid, acting agent.

Burwah, s, 2272 tons, Captain Boyle, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain Parry, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tathra, s, 482 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Cooloon, s, 238 tons, Captain Colvin, from Coff's Harbour. Langley Brothers, agents.

St. Louis, s, 1352 tons, Captain Chanel, from Noumea, New Caledonia, and Port Vila, New Hebrides. W. S. Tait and Co., agents.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Glaucus, s, 1363 tons, Captain Keats, from Devonport (Tas.). Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Changsha, s, 2269 tons, Captain Finlayson, from Melbourne, en route to Manila, China, and Japan. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Niwaru, s, 6444 tons, Captain Hollis, from Brisbane, en route to London and Liverpool. Tyser and Co., agents.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Murray, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Linda Fell, s, 3025 tons, Captain West, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Willis, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 10.

Makura, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports.
Kumbara, aux. scr., for Solomon Islands.
Paloona, s, for Newcastle.
Nardoo, s, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Tarcoola, s, for Fremantle, via Newcastle and Albany.
Changsha, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 11.

Empire, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor; Clan Grant, s, for Lyttelton, N.Z.; Promise, s, for Ocean Island and Naura; Hobart, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Burwah, s, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton; Wodonga, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Paloona, s, for Hobart; Orara, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Ramornie, s, for the Richmond River; Kallatina, s, for the Clarence River; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Commonwealth, s, for Camden Haven, Camboyne, Kendall, and Kew; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Trial Bay, Moruya, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, Bateman's Bay, Nellingen, and Ulladulla; Hawkesbury, s, for the Hawkesbury River; Narara, s, for the Hawkesbury River and Cowan Creek; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Myall Lakes, Karuah River, Stroud, and Booral; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Peterborough, s, for Nowra and Bomaderry; Tathra, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.

CLEARANCES.—May 10.

Makura, R.M.S., 8075 tons, Captain John Gibb, for Vancouver, via Brisbane, Suva, and Honolulu, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

Clan Grant, s, 3948 tons, Captain Alexander, for Lyttelton, N.Z.

Nardoo, s, 2907 tons, Captain Rose, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Glaucus, s, 1363 tons, Captain Keats, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain Roy, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—May 10.

Karori, s, for Devonport, Burnie, Stanley, and Strahan, via Newcastle; Indianic, s, for London, via Bunbury (W.A.); Seydlitz, G.M.S., for Bremen, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle; Burwah, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane; Stolzenfels, s, for Brisbane; Niwaru, s, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Moresby, s, for Papua and the Solomon Islands, via Brisbane; Brunner, s, for the Gilbert Group; St. Louis, s, for Noumea and Vila, via Newcastle.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Aorangi, R.M.S. (Canadian-Australian mail line), arrived at and left Fanning Island on Friday last, en route from Vancouver and Victoria (B.C.), bound to Sydney, via Honolulu, Suva, and Brisbane.

Aldenham (E. and A. S.S. Company's line) arrived at Hongkong on Saturday last, en route from Sydney and ports, bound to Japan.

Wakool, (Lund's Blue Anchor line) arrived at London on Saturday last from Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Airlie (Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Eastern service) arrived at Port Darwin at daylight on Saturday, and subsequently sailed again, en route from Singapore, bound to Sydney. She is due at Thursday Island to-day and at Sydney on 21st inst.

Nerehana (Tyser line) left London on Thursday last for Sydney and N.Z. ports, via Melbourne.

Clan Chattan (Clan line) arrived at Calais on Wednesday last from Sydney.

Runic (White Star line) left Liverpool on Thursday last for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Malwa, R.M.S. (P. and O. Company's line), from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Plymouth on Friday last.

Hagen (German-Australian line), from Hamburg, arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

Gracchus (Arch. Currie and Co.'s line), from Sydney via ports, arrived at Sourabaya on Saturday last.

PASSENGERS BY THE EASTERN.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Monday.

The E. and A. S.S. Company's steamer Eastern, from Japan and China bound to Sydney, sailed from here this morning. Her passengers are:—

For Brisbane: Messrs. Bowron and Mackenzie, Pilots Reid, Howie, and Peebles.

For Sydney: Mesdames Wakeford, Cox and infant, H. M. Trickett, Warren, Pearce, Nelson and infant, D. Cox and infant, Medhardt, Warwick, and Gilbert, Misses Cox (2), Cowlishaw, Gebhardt, Pearce (2), H. Stanford, and Rocke, Messrs. Wakeford, Cox, Warren, Hawins, Hong, Mitchell, Colonel Gilbert, Captain Warwick, and Rev. C. H. Hannan.

For Melbourne: Mrs. W. Bacon.

For Adelaide: Mrs. Jennings, Messrs. M. E. Goode and M. P. Goodman.

There are 246 passengers in other classes for all ports.

THE SEESTERN AT BRISBANE.

The German Government yacht Seestern, stationed in the Bismarck Archipelago, arrived at Brisbane yesterday from Herbertshohe, New Britain, on her way to Sydney.

LA GALLIA REFLOATED.

The French steamer St. Louis, which arrived here yesterday from the New Hebrides, brought the news that the French schooner La Gallia, which was driven ashore during the recent hurricane, was refloated, and towed by the St. Louis to Noumea for repairs.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the various bar harbours:—Cape Hawke, bar 8ft 3in at high water; Harrington, 12ft on bar, 12ft on inside bar abreast the wreck, rise of tide 4ft, 9ft on crossing, rise 2ft 7in; Ballina, 13ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel at high water; Narooma, 12ft on bar, 9ft on crossing, at high water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Arr: May 10, Maranoa, s, from Burketown. Dep: May 10, Eastern, s, for Sydney; Guthrie, s, for Singapore; H.M.S. Fantome, for Broome, W.A.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Arr: May 9, Dilkera, s, from Newcastle; Gabo, s, from Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: May 9, Gayundah, gunboat, and Mourilyan, s, both from Cairns. May 10, Bingera, s, from Brisbane; Adonis, s, for Maryborough. Dep: May 10, Kuranda, s, for Cairns; Arawatta, s, for Sydney.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125m).—Arr: May 10, Wyreema, s, from Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: May 10, Allinga, s, from Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: May 10, Peregrine, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Arr: May 9, Tay, s, from Brisbane; Hopewell, s, from Townsville. Dep: May 10, Konoowarra, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: May 10, Aramac, s, from Cairns; Bombala, s, Innamincka, s, Salamis, s, Time, s, and Van Spilbergen, s, all from Sydney; Seestern, German Government yacht, from Herbertshohe. Dep: May 10, Dart, training yacht, for Sydney.

CAPE MORETON (422m).—Passed: May 10, Zambesi, bound north.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: May 9, Friendship, s, at 9.35 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 10, Duranbah, s, at 11 a.m., Duroby, s, at 10 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: May 9, a large 2-masted steamer painted green, clipper tow, at sunset, north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: May 10, Cavanba, s, at 1.15 a.m., Brundah, s, at 12.55 p.m., both from Sydney; Duranbah, s, at 5.5 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER (331m).—Arr: May 10, Tintenbar, s, at 10.40 a.m., from Sydney; Brundah, arrived off bar, and proceeded to Byron Bay.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: May 10, Kyogle, s, at 6.20 a.m., from Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Arr: May 10, Dorrigo, s, at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: May 10, Dorrigo, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLINGER (220m).—Arr: May 10, Our Elsie, s, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—May 10, Euroka, s, at 6.22 p.m., barbound; Australia, sch, at 6.22 p.m., off bar, unable to cross in, sea rising.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS (200m).—Arr: May 10, a ketch, like Lansdowne, at anchor in bay. Dep: May 10, Australia, sch, at 6.30 a.m., bound north.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: May 10, Harold, ktch, at 12.45 p.m., north; Kadina, s, at 4.35 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: May 9, Bellinger, s, at 9 p.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: May 10, Niwaru, s, at 8.55 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: May 10, Storm King, s, at 9 a.m. Passed: May 10, a large steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 10.20 a.m.; Storm King, s, at 11.40 a.m., Karuah, s, at 1.30 p.m., Astral, s, at 2 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: May 10, Beagle, s, Auriga, sch, Paloona, s, and Noorebar, s, all from Sydney; Lammeroo, s, from Adelaide; Colonel de Villebois, French bq, from Melbourne; Storm King, s, and Karuah, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: May 10, Karitane, s, Karuah, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Auriga, sch, and Victoria, s, all for Sydney; Storm King, s, for Port Stephens; Promise, s, for Ocean Island.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: May 10, Wallarah, s, at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 10, Wallarah, s, at noon, for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: May 10, Hergs, s, at 9.50 a.m. Dep: May 10, Hergs, s, at 11.45 a.m., Peterborough, s, at 2.45 p.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA (58m).—Dep: May 10, Peterborough, s, at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Dep: May 10, Peterborough, s, at 9.20 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: May 10, Changsha, s, at 7.30 a.m., Linda Fell, s, at 11.5 a.m., both north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Arr: May 9, Moruya, s, at 9.30 a.m., Uralla, s, at 9.30 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: May 10, Moruya, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Dep: May 10, Hillmeads, s, at noon, Wandra, s, at 8 p.m., both for Sydney.

Passed: May 10, one of the Union Company's steamers at 2.15 p.m., Barwon, s, at 2.30 p.m., both north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Arr: May 10, Coomonderry, s, at 10 a.m.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (189m).—Arr: May 10, Eden, s, at 4 p.m., from Tathra. Dep: May 10, Eden, s, at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: May 10, Eden, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: May 10, a 3-masted ship at 5.40 p.m., a steamer at 6.10 a.m., a steamer, signals not distinguishable, at 6.20 a.m., all north; a steamer at 5 a.m., Alabama, s, at 10.10 a.m., both south.

GABO (228m).—Passed: May 9, a steamer, black funnel, at 6 p.m., north. May 10, a steamer, black funnel, white band, at 8.25 a.m., Alabama, s, at 12.20 p.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed outward: May 10, Romford, s, at 7.50 a.m., Waitemata, s, at 5.30 p.m., bound to Newcastle.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: May 10, India, R.M.S., Yongala, s, and Cooma, s, all from Sydney; Port Chalmers, s, from London; Chillagoe, s, and Era, s, both from Newcastle. Dep: May 10, Kanowna, s, for Sydney; Mahinapua, s, for Strahan (Tas.).

HOBART (648m).—Dep: May 10, Wainui, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Strahan.

LAUNCESTON (509m).—Arr: May 9, Wareatea, s, at 5 p.m., Loongana, s, at 6.30 p.m., both from Melbourne.

BURNIE (519m).—Dep: May 9, Kaiapoi, s, at 2 a.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: May 10, Orient, R.M.S., from London; Hagen, s, from Hamburg; Myra Fell, s, from Newcastle; Coolgardie, s, from the eastern States. Dep: May 10, Orient, R.M.S., and Urilla, s, both for the eastern States; Hoche, French sh, for Newcastle.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: May 9, Burrumbeet, s, at 9 p.m., from Fremantle. Passed: May 9, Orotava, R.M.S., west. May 10, Pilbarra, s, west.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

KAIPARA HEADS.—Dep: May 10, Marjorie Craig, bq, for Sydney.

WANGANUI.—Arr: May 10, Maroro, scow, from Newcastle. Dep: May 10, Jap, bqtn, for Sydney.

LYTTELTON (1274m).—Dep: May 10, Rakaia, for London.

TIMARU (1318m).—Dep: May 10, Whangape, s, for Sydney.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: May 10, Manuka, s, from Hobart. Dep: May 11, Moeraki, s, for Melbourne.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1743m).—Arr: May 10, Arcona and Titania, German warships, from Samoa.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Eden.—Tathra, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Paloona, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Makura, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Makura (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Timor, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Empire, 3.45 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—Noorebar, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 5 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. India.—5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. India (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. India, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Orara, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

## ALLEGED WAREHOUSE THEFTS.

### TWO BROTHERS ARRESTED.

Detectives Campbell, Bannon, Darlington, and Vincent have been investigating some alleged frauds recently perpetrated on several warehouses in York-street. As a result of these frauds, a quantity of goods, consisting mainly of umbrellas and neckties, are missing. It is alleged two youths have during the past few weeks, been ordering goods from firms, and stating that they were for other firms. The detectives have succeeded in arresting two brothers in connection with the affair, as well as recovering a number of umbrellas. Messrs. Robert Reid and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Alcock, Ltd., are amongst the firms victimised.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY is pleasant to take, and never fails to cure.—Advt.

# AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

## THE "HERALD" MAP.




The Antarctic disturbance has moved east ward, and is at present between Tasmania and New Zealand. The anti-cyclone is centrally situated over the south-eastern portion of the continent. A new Antarctic disturbance is shown to the south of the Leeuwin.

Ocean Forecast.—Rough seas and westerly gales in the Western Bight moving eastwards.

### METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.26.

Average rainfall for 51 years, from January 1 to end of April 1858 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 1112 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 1412 points.

Barometer at 9 a.m., 30.009; at 3 p.m., 30.066; at 9 p.m., 31.30.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 57.1; at 3 p.m., 61.6; at 9 p.m., 58; maximum, 64.5; minimum, 50.7.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 75; at 3 p.m., 73; at 9 p.m., 81.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 10 miles, from the south-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 27, Albury 39, Araluen 15, Balranald 14, Barmedman 37, Bathurst 32, Bega 24, Blayney 46, Booligal 11, Braidwood 4, Bungendore 16, Burrowa 13, Carcoar 34, Carrathool 42, Cassilis 15, Condobolin 58, Coolamon 12, Cooma 16, Coonabarabran 7, Cootamundra 11, Cowra 14, Corowa 31, Crookhaven 32, Crookwell 15, Cudal 28, Cudgellico 42, Darlington Point 6, Deniliquin 31, Dubbo 20, Euabalong 10, Eden 8, Euston 20, Forbes 14, Germanton 48, Glebe Point 1, Grenfell 30, Grong Grong 15, Gulgong 30, Gundagai 86, Hay 30, Henty 19, Hill End 23, Hillston 15, Ivanhoe 3, Jerilderie 18, Jervis Bay 109, Junee 22, Kiama 2, Kiandra 60, Maitland 1, Manning Heads 3, Marsdens 20, Marrickville 1, Merriwa 7, Molong 26, Morangarell 52, Moss Vale 2, Moulamein 10, Mount Hope 8, Mudgee 1, Murrumburrah 22, Narromine 50, Narrandera 12, Nowra 6, Nymagee 6, Orange 32, Pambula 7, Parkes 45, Parramatta 5, Picton 1, Port Stephens 30, Riverview 2, Rockley 12, Seal Rocks 30, Strathfield 6, Sutton Forest 1, Tarcutta 25, Temora 51, Tocumwal 29, Trangie 5, Trundle 30, Tumbarumba 52, Tumut 27, Ulladulla 16, Ungarie 26, Urana 22, Wagga Wagga 44, Walcha 39, Warren 10, Wellington 13, Whitton 18, Wyalong 27, Yass 20, Young 22.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rain recorded south-east of line joining Menindie and Coonabarabran.

Victoria.—Light to moderate rainfall recorded generally.

South Australia.—Light rainfall recorded over central and southern agricultural areas.

Western Australia.—Very light to moderate rain recorded in the south-west.

Queensland.—Light to moderate rain recorded at a few places on north-eastern coast and extreme north.

Tasmania.—A little scattered rainfall recorded.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Cloudy to overcast conditions ruled on the central coastal districts, and at scattered places on the southern highlands, with showers at Wagga and Port Stephens; many fogs in the south-eastern quarter of the State; elsewhere fine and clear weather with a few frosts prevailed.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 30.02, Geraldton 30.02, Esperance Bay 29.91, Eucla 29.98, Streaky Bay 30.12, Adelaide 30.14, Robe 30.05, Portland 30.02, Melbourne 30.05, Wilson's Promontory 29.99, Gabo Island 30.07, Cape St. George 30.—, Newcastle 30.06, Port Macquarie 30.02, Clarence Heads 30.04, Brisbane 30.02, Rockhampton 30.02, Mackay 29.95, Cooktown 29.86.

TEMPERATURES FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 9 A.M.

Perth, max. 74, min. 59; Adelaide, max. 62, min. 54; Melbourne, max. 56, min. 47; Brisbane, max. 74, min. 51; Hobart, max. 53, min. 43.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to overcast in central coast districts and scattered places on southern highlands, with showers at Wagga and Port Stephens. Many fogs in the south-eastern quarter. Elsewhere fine and clear, with few frosts.

Victoria.—Generally fine but cloudy to overcast; foggy at many places, and misty on parts of coast.

South Australia.—Dull along south and south-eastern coast, with showers; mostly clear elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast throughout south-west; elsewhere generally clear over southern half.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy in extreme north of Peninsula and few places on north-eastern coast; elsewhere clear.

Tasmania.—Generally fine but cloudy to showery at Stanley and Waratah.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on May 10 were as follow:—Albury, 2ft 1in; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, 1; Boggabilla, 1ft, f; Booligal, 2ft; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 3ft 4in; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 9in; Deniliquin, 3ft 3in; Dubbo, 1; Euabalong, 1ft 8in; Euston, 5ft 3in; Goondiwindi, 1; Gundagai, 3ft 6in; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 2ft; Hillston, 9in; Tumopia, 1; Louth, 1ft 10in; Manila, 1; Menindie, 1ft 1in; Moama, 11ft 9in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungundi, 3ft 11in, r; Narrandera, 7ft 6in, f; Pooncarie, 3ft 6in; Tilpa, 1; Tocumwal, 5ft 7in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 10in; Wentworth, 6in; Wilcannia, 2ft, s; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 2ft 8in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft 1in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; 1, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Ballina, S, strong, cloudy, bar heavy; Clarence Heads, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SW, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, SE, fresh, showery, sea slight; Newcastle, SSW, moderate, dull, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, ESE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, light, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SW, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S, light, fine, hazy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Weather fine generally, except for an isolated shower or two in the south. Frost and fogs at night and variable winds.

Western Australia.—Unsettled to showery southwards and eastwards of Perth, mostly fine elsewhere; southwesterly to westerly winds; squally in the south-west.

South Australia.—A few showers in the south and south-east, otherwise fine and cold; westerly to southerly winds; a change for rain approaching western districts.

Queensland.—Cloudy to showery on parts of the Peninsula; otherwise fine generally, with cold nights on the downs; south-easterly winds chiefly.

Victoria.—Cloudy, with unimportant misty rains south of the ranges; fine to the north; night fogs and frosts; westerly winds.

Tasmania.—Showery, more especially over western half; westerly winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 11.

Sun rises 6.25, sets 5.7; Moon, 10.12 p.m., 11.31 a.m.; Mercury, 8.16 a.m., 6.3 p.m.; Venus, 6.51 a.m., 4.18 p.m.; Mars, 11.27 p.m., 1.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.35 p.m., 12.45 a.m.; Saturn, 4.13 a.m., 3.32 p.m.

New Moon, May 19, at 11.42 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, at 12.2 a.m. and 12.31 p.m.

## USEFUL SHOWERS.

### OVER HALF THE STATE.

Refreshing showers have fallen over the southern half of the State, from the Darling in the Far West to parts of the seaboard. The storm also extended to the central-western plains and slopes and to portions of the northern districts. The rainfall over the South Coast areas, however, was very disappointing, many centres escaping altogether. The affected area may be described as the country situated south-east of an imaginary line drawn from Menindie on the Lower Darling diagonally to Coonabarabran on the central-western slopes. The following stations reported registrations exceeding a quarter of an inch:—

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adelong | 27 | Kiandra | 60 |
| Albury | 39 | Molong | 26 |
| Barmedman | 37 | Morangarell | 52 |
| Bathurst | 32 | Narromine | 50 |
| Blayney | 46 | Orange | 32 |
| Carcoar | 34 | Parkes | 45 |
| Carrathool | 42 | Port Stephens | 30 |
| Condobolin | 58 | Seal Rocks | 30 |
| Corowa | 31 | Tarcutta | 25 |
| Crookhaven | 32 | Temora | 51 |
| Cudal | 28 | Tocumwal | 29 |
| Cudgellico | 42 | Trundle | 30 |
| Deniliquin | 31 | Tumbarumba | 52 |
| Germanton | 48 | Tumut | 27 |
| Grenfell | 30 | Ungarie | 26 |
| Gulgong | 30 | Wagga | 44 |
| Gundagai | 86 | Walcha | 39 |
| Hay | 30 | Wyalong | 27 |
| Jervis Bay | 109 | | |

In the city the total rainfall for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was only 4 points, the principal records in the suburbs being—Glebe 4 points, Riverview 2, Strathfield 6, and Marrickville 6.

Showery conditions ruled last night at Port Stephens, and heavy seas were running at Byron Bay and Ballina. Fine weather is expected to-day, with frosts and fogs at night.

## LAND SETTLEMENT.

### LABOUR PARTY'S POLICY.

ADELONG, Monday.

Speaking at Adelong on Saturday, Mr. Arthur Griffith said the only basis of effective defence of any country against invasion is a prosperous rural population, and that if we do not break up the big estates which to-day are blocking settlement the Japanese would come one day and do it. The method of the Wade Government, he said, consisted in buying up a few estates at fancy prices, and so forcing up the value of land to fictitious prices, while importing thousands of additional landseekers to further inflate values and reduce wages. The Labour party's policy was, by means of a progressive land tax, to compel the great land corporation to sell, thus forcing prices back to their normal or use value, so that young men could get land to make homes for themselves at reasonable rates. When this had been accomplished, it would be time enough to talk about importing emigrants.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### CHANGES AT THE PALACE.

This evening the final performance of the drama of English military and rustic life, "In the Ranks," will be given at the Palace Theatre. Messrs. Sims and Pettitt's popular play may not be revived again for years. His Excellency the Governor-General, the Countess of Dudley, and suite will witness the revival of "A Message from Mars" to-morrow, and Mr. Allan Hamilton's Company will also appear in this favourite piece for the closing nights of the season on Thursday and Friday.

### THE BENGOUGH ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening Bengough, the Canadian cartoonist, poet, and humourist, resumes his extended season at the Centenary Hall, where the success of the past week has led him to prepare fresh programmes for to-night, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Miss Rosina Buckmann, Mr. Philip Newbury, and Miss Lilian Delany will represent the musical side of the entertainment. The plan is at Paling's.

### VICE-REGAL NIGHT AT THE LYCEUM.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General, the Countess of Dudley, and suite will be present at the Lyceum this evening, when Mr. Charles Spencer will present a special programme in honour of the occasion. A crowded house is anticipated.

### MISS LILLIAN MITCHELL'S CONCERT.

Miss Lillian Mitchell will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night, at which the vocal programme will be supplemented by such attractive instrumental numbers as the harp solo "Wind in the Trees" (Signor Torzillo), a sonata for violin and piano by Mr. Cyril Monk and Miss Lillian Frost, and other pieces. The brilliant soprano, who will be accompanied by Mr. A. W. Juncker, will sing the valse air from "Romeo and Juliet," as well as the Gounod "Ave Maria," and dell'Acqua's charming "Villanelle," both with violin obbligato by Mr. Monk. The plan is at Nicholson's.

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at firm rates. Bank of New South Wales shares rose £1, Hotel Metropole, ordinary, advanced 1/, Bellambi Coal /6, Hetton Coal /6, Metropolitan, second pref., /6, and Wickham and Bullock Island eased /6, and Wickham and Bullock Island Coal rose 1/, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Marcus Clark and Co., pref, £10/10/; Bellambi Coal, 46/9; Hotel Metropole, 27/; Wickham Coal, 15/; Tooth and Co., 41/9; Balmain New Ferry, 32/6; Bank of New South Wales, £48/15/; Colonial Sugar, £45/10/; Vale of Clwydd Coal, 35/; Commercial Banking Company, £29/7/6; Hetton Coal, 74/; Metropolitan Coal, second preference, 12/9. Afternoon: Balmain New Ferry, 22/6; Wickham Coal, ordinary, 15/; Union Bank of Australia, £63/5/, Bellambi Coal, 47/; H. McKenzie and Co., pref., 19/9; Tooth and Co., 42/.

Closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Amount of Shares. | Shares Paid Up. | Last Div. Per Annum. | Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. | †Yield to Investor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STOCK. | | | | | | | |
| N.S.W., F. S. | .. | .. | 3 | 85 | 84½ | .. | 3½ |
| due 1912 | .. | .. | 3½ | 97/10/ | 98¼ | 98¼ | 3½ |
| Do., due 1912 | .. | .. | 4 | 100¼ | 100¼ | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., due 1912 | .. | .. | 4 | 99¼ | 99¼ | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., due 1924-5 | .. | .. | 3½ | 98¼ | 98½ | .. | 3½ |
| Do., due 1915 | .. | .. | 3½ | 99 | 99¼ | .. | 3½ |
| Do., due 1921 | .. | .. | 3½ | 98¼ | 98¼ | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., due 1923 | .. | .. | 3½ | 93¼ | 93¼ | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., due 1909 | .. | .. | 4 | 100 | .. | 100 | 3¾ |
| Do., Act 1873 | .. | .. | 4 | 100 | 107 | 109 | 3½ |
| Do., Debentures | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 98 | .. | 3½ |
| Do., T. Bls., 1911 | .. | .. | 3½ | 99¼ | 99 | .. | 3¾ |
| Ditto | .. | .. | 4 | 100 | 100 | .. | 3½ |
| N.Z. Deb., 1913 | .. | .. | 4 | 100 | .. | .. | 3½ |
| Ditto, 1921 | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | 100 | 102 | 3½ |
| Q. Deb., 1913 | .. | .. | 4 | 101¼ | .. | 101 | 3¾ |
| Ditto, T. Bills | .. | .. | 4 | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 3¾ |
| Aus. Gas D., '22 | .. | .. | 4 | 102 | 101 | 102 | 3½ |
| City Syd. Deb. | .. | .. | 4 | 102 | 100 | .. | 3¾ |
| Col. Sug. D., '14 | .. | .. | 5 | 106 | 105 | .. | 4¾ |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Australasia | 40 | 40 | 14 | 112¼ | 112 | .. | 4½ |
| Bank of N. Q. | 7 | 3 | 5 | 38/6 | 38/3 | .. | 4 |
| City of Sydney | 8 | 8 | 3 | 39/ | 39/ | .. | 6¼ |
| Ditto, new | 10 | 8 | 3 | 55/ | 52/6 | .. | 4½ |
| Com. of Aust. | 10 | 10/ | .. | 10/ | .. | 5¼ | 5¼ |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 3 | 5/14/ | .. | .. | 5¼ |
| Com. of Sydney | 25 | 12½ | 10 | 29/7/6 | 29¼ | 29¼ | 4¼ |
| Nat. Aus., ord. | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5/0/6 | 5 | 5/1/ | 4½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 5 | 11/4/ | 11¼ | .. | 4½ |
| N.S.W. | 20 | 20 | 10 | 48¼ | 48¼ | 47½ | 4½ |
| New Zealand | 6⅔ | 3¼ | 12½ | .. | 9 | 9 | 4½ |
| Q'land Nat. | 5 | 2 | .. | 16/5 | .. | 16/ | .. |
| Royal of Q. | 2 | 6¼ | 4½ | 5 2/ | 98/ | 5¼ | 4½ |
| Union | 75 | 25 | 14 | 63¼ | 63¼ | 63¼ | 5½ |
| DEPOSITS. | | | | | | | |
| A.J.S. Bank | .. | .. | 3 | 12/ | 11/9 | .. | 5 |
| Class B. | .. | .. | 3 | 10/3 | 11/3 | .. | 5 |
| Class B., 1917 | .. | .. | 3 | 11/3 | 11/9 | .. | 4¾ |
| Class B., 1912 | .. | .. | 3½ | 11/9 | 11/9 | .. | 5 |
| Ditto, Inscr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Com. of Aus. Assets | .. | .. | 3 | 17/9 | 17/6 | .. | 4¾ |
| E. S. and A. Inscr., pref. | .. | .. | 3 | 12/6 | 12/3 | .. | 4½ |
| Ditto, def. | .. | .. | 4½ | 17/9 | 17/9 | .. | 4½ |
| Ditto, deb. | .. | .. | 4 | 17/9 | 17/6 | .. | 4½ |
| Q'land National | .. | .. | 3½ | 16/5 | 16/4 | .. | 4 |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | |
| B'ma. N. Ferry | 1 | 1 | 10 | 22/6 | 22/3 | 22/9 | 6¾ |
| H. Smith, ord., paid | 1 | 1 | 15 | 46/ | 45/6 | 46/ | 6½ |
| Ditto, pref., pd. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 21/ | 20/6 | 21/ | 4¾ |
| Illawarra | 1 | 15/ | 7 | 18/ | 17/ | .. | .. |
| Newcastle | 1 | 1 | 6 | 25/ | .. | 24/6 | .. |
| North Coast | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 26/3 | 26/ | 26/3 | 5½ |
| Port Jackson | 1 | 15/ | 10 | 46/6 | 45/6 | 46/6 | 6¼ |
| Sydney Ferries | 1 | 1 | 12½ | 63/ | 63/ | .. | 4 |
| Union of N.Z. | 20 | 20 | .. | .. | 35/ | 35/9 | .. |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 1 | 15/ | 13½ | 44/6 | 44/6 | .. | .. |
| Col. Mutual | 1 | 1 | 20 | 58/ | 57/6 | .. | .. |
| Mer. Mutual | 1 | 6/ | 15¼ | 17/6 | 16/6 | 17/9 | 5½ |
| New Zealand | 10 | .. | .. | 79/ | .. | 79/ | .. |
| Queensland | 1 | 8/ | 10 | 18/3 | .. | 19/6 | 5¼ |
| United | 1 | 2¼ | 12½ | 5/16/3 | 5¼ | 5½ | 6¼ |
| GAS. | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 1 | 12/6 | 10 | 21/6 | 22/ | 23/ | 5¾ |
| Australian | 6 | 6 | 15 | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ | 4¾ |
| Do., new issue | 6 | 3 | 15 | 11½ | 11 | 12 | 4 |
| Charters Towers | 10/ | 10/ | .. | 14/9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Goulburn | 1 | 1 | 15 | 53/6 | 50/ | .. | 5½ |
| Grafton | 1 | 1 | 15 | 32/3 | 30/ | .. | .. |
| Kat., Leura | 1 | 1 | 8 | 24/ | 23/ | .. | 4 |
| Maitland | 1 | 1 | 5 | 42/6 | 42/ | .. | 4¼ |
| Manly | 1 | 1 | 7 | 25/ | 24/ | .. | 5 |
| Do., new issue | 1 | 7/6 | 7 | 15/ | 15/ | .. | 3 |
| Mudgee | 1 | 1 | 15 | 6¼ | 6 | .. | 4½ |
| Newcastle | 2 | 2 | 8 | 41/ | 40/ | 42/ | 3¾ |
| North Shore | 1 | 1 | 7 | .. | 23/ | .. | .. |
| New Lane | 1 | 5/ | .. | 23/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| BREWERIES. | | | | | | | |
| C. and W. Bros. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10/ | 9/9 | 10/ | 8 |
| Perkins' | 15/ | 15/ | 20 | 37/6 | .. | 37/6 | 8 |
| Tooney's | 10/ | 10/ | 8 | 12/9 | 12/6 | 13/6 | 6¼ |
| Tooth's | 1 | 1 | 10 | 42/ | 41/6 | 42/ | 4¾ |
| MISCEL'NOUS. | | | | | | | |
| Aarons' Ex. Htl. | 15/ | 10/ | 5 | 6/3 | 6/ | 6/3 | 8 |
| A. Taylor, Co. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 26/6 | 25/ | 26/6 | 7½ |
| Aust. Hat Mills | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | 25/ | .. | .. |
| Aus. Newspaper | 1 | 1 | .. | 8/ | 8/ | 15/ | .. |
| B.H. W. Supply | 15/ | 15/ | 7 | 21/11 | .. | 24/6 | 5 |
| Burns, Philp | 1 | 1 | 8 | 44/ | 44/ | 45/6 | 4¼ |
| Ditto (10/ paid) | 1 | 10/ | 8 | 24/ | 24/ | .. | .. |
| Col. Sugar | 20 | 20 | 10 | 45¼ | 45¼ | 45½ | 4¼ |
| Dalgety and Co. | 20 | 5 | 7 | 5/15/ | 5¼ | 5¾ | 5¼ |
| Dunl. R., pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 21/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ezra B. Hall | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4/10½ | 1/9 | 2/3* | 4 |
| Emu P.G., R.M. | 1 | 16/ | 6 | 15/ | 15/0 | 17/ | 6¼ |
| F. Rich and Co. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 14/6 | .. | 17/3 | 6½ |
| Goodlet, Smith | 15/ | 15/ | 8 | 17/3 | 17/ | 17/3 | 7 |
| Hotel Metropole | 1 | 1 | 6 | 27/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1/1/3 | .. | 17/ | 5½ |
| H. M'Kenzie | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20/ | 20/ | 20/ | 10 |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 19/9 | .. | 22/6 | 7½ |
| M. Clark, Co. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22/3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 8 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 41/6 | .. |
| Melb. Trams | 1 | 10/ | 20 | 39/1¼ | .. | 43/ | 4½ |
| Mont de Piete | 1 | 1 | 10 | 42/6 | 42/ | .. | 4¾ |
| Mort's Dock | 1 | 1 | 6 | 20/ | 20/ | 21/ | 5¾ |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 23/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| N.S.W. F.F.I. | 12/ | 10/ | 10 | 10/7½ | .. | 11/ | 9½ |
| Paul and Gray | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27/ | .. | 27/ | 7½ |
| Perm. Trust | 5 | 2/6 | 10 | 5/2 | 5/1 | 5/2 | 9 |
| Perp. Trust | 10 | 5/ | 10 | 12/7½ | 12/6 | 12/9 | 7¾ |
| Pitt, Son, Badg | 1 | 11/ | 10 | 15/9 | 16/ | 18/ | 6¼ |
| Q. Meat Ex. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 20/ | .. |
| Sargent's, Ltd. | 1 | 1 | .. | 22/0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Silv. Tram | 1 | 1 | 40 | 85/ | 84/ | .. | .. |
| Syd. Cyclorama | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13/6 | .. | 17/ | .. |
| Sydney Exch. | 1 | 10 | 12 | 12¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Syd. Hydraulic | 1 | 1 | 10 | 26/6 | 25/ | 27/ | 7½ |
| Ditto, con. | 1 | 10/ | 10 | 13/ | 12/ | 13/ | 7½ |
| S. Hy. and G.E. | 1 | 15/ | 12½ | 24/6 | .. | 25/ | 7½ |
| W. H. Soul | 1 | 1 | 10 | 52/ | .. | 52/6 | 3¾ |
| Wright, Heaton | 2½ | 2½ | .. | .. | 60/ | .. | .. |
| LAND and BD. | | | | | | | |
| Com. B. and I. | 10 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 2/6 | .. |
| Haymarket | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 20/ | .. | .. |
| Indus. Prov. | 20 | 20 | 6 | 19 | .. | 20 | 6¼ |
| Inter. Inv. | 1 | 15/ | 12½ | 30/ | 30/ | .. | 6¼ |
| E. Aus. L.M. | 7 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| COAL. | | | | | | | |
| Bellambi | 1 | 1 | 20 | 47/ | 46/9 | 47/ | 8½ |
| Caledonian | 10 | 10 | 10 | .. | 11 | 13 | .. |
| East Greta | 1 | 1 | 10 | 29/6 | 27/ | 29/6 | 6¾ |
| Heddon Greta | 1 | 1 | .. | 5/ | 4/9 | .. | .. |
| Hetton | 5 | 5 | 6 | 74/ | 73/ | 75/ | 8¼ |
| Metrop., 1 pref. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 21/6 | 21/6 | .. | 7½ |
| Ditto, 2 pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 12/ | 11/9 | 13/ | .. |
| Mt. Kembla | 1 | 10 | 18 | 26 | 25 | 26¼ | 6¾ |
| Newcastle | 11 | 10 | 5 | 7 | .. | 7 | 7½ |
| North Bulli | 1 | 1 | 10 | 30/ | .. | 31/ | 6¼ |
| South Greta | 10/ | 10/ | .. | 13/3 | 12/9 | .. | .. |
| Stockton | 1 | 1 | .. | 1/ | .. | 1/ | .. |
| Vale of Clwydd | 1 | 1 | 10 | 35/ | 34/ | 36/ | 5½ |
| Wallsend | 10 | 10 | 20 | 27 | 26¼ | .. | 7¼ |
| Waratah | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1/6 | .. | .. |
| W. and B. Is. | 1 | 1 | .. | 15/ | 14/9 | 15/ | .. |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 18/ | .. | 11/6 | 11/3 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | .. | 20/6 | 20/ | 32/6 | .. |

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sales: Adelaide Steamship, 31/3; Gulf Steamship, 2/6; Carmichael, 8/7, 8/8, 8/7.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. Stock, 1917, £84/15/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 43/; Emu Bay Railway, pref. A., 10/; Melbourne Tramway, £/6; Silverton Tramway, 85/; De Bavay's Treatment, 44/, 44/6; Howard Smith, 45/7½.

## FINANCIAL.

### UNSEEMLY RECRIMINATIONS.

It is to be regretted that our two most important life offices should find time hanging so heavily on their hands that they can spare so much of it in indulging in mutual recrimination. For some time now the A.M.P. Society, in its "Mutual Provident Messenger," has been attacking the proprietary system of life-assurance organisation, while the M.L.C., in its "Staff Record," gives them a Roland for their Oliver in an equally strenuous attack on the mutual system. Now, while it is true that there is a certain academic interest in these discussions, as long as they are conducted in a spirit of fair play and devoid of personalities, there is also an element that is most baneful. Both offices are by their action directly encouraging their respective agents to besmirch the principle that underlies the organisation of the other. Life assurance is so full of technicalities that even the well-informed cannot be supposed to be acquainted with its many intricacies. They hear mutualism deprecated on the one hand, and they believe what they hear, for the human mind is so constituted that it is always more ready to believe what is bad than what is good, either of persons or of institutions. Then they hear that the proprietary, or shall we call it the co-operative system, is also unfair and extortionate. They are told that the former president, officers, and agents of an American mutual company had suits brought against them for improperly appropriating funds of the company, and were forced to "disgorge"—that is the term used—750,000 dollars in cash. Now, is it in the interest of life assurance that these things should be said? In part they may be true. The officials of an American life office posing as mutual may have done things that they should not have done. The officials of proprietary companies in the United States were certainly proved guilty of wrongful acts also, but does this mean that it is possible to reason by analogy that certain Australian companies must, therefore, be comparable with these? Surely there is no one who believes that. Yet this is the very impression that these undignified wranglings are most calculated to convey, especially among an undiscriminating public. They are told that mutualism is despotism wielded by a hierarchy of officials. They are told that proprietary companies rob the policyholders of their proper dues. It has been laid down by the Supreme Court Bench that industrial assurance is a Shylockian conception. Is it surprising that under these circumstances the public feel inclined to fight shy of insurance altogether?

### FLOTATION OF COMPANIES.

From the Registrar-General's Department we have received returns made under the several Acts of Parliament administered by that official for the year 1907. From this publication we extract the following information in regard to company flotations, and increase in capital made during the years enumerated:—

LIMITED COMPANIES.

| | Nominal Capital. | Increases in Capital. |
|---|---|---|
| 1898 | £1,576,066 | £119,350 |
| 1899 | 4,635,100 | 127,125 |
| 1900 | 1,836,200 | 134,000 |
| 1901 | 1,841,541 | 156,750 |
| 1902 | 4,156,797 | 547,250 |
| 1903 | 4,092,105 | 104,100 |
| 1904 | 2,755,777 | 1,210,650 |
| 1905 | 3,185,390 | .. |
| 1906 | 4,528,960 | 119,590 |
| 1907 | 2,777,907 | 1,709,715 |
| 1908 | 3,850,175 | 1,260,500 |

### BOVRIL (AUSTRALIAN) ESTATES, LTD.

Details of the prospectus of the above company are available from London. In it subscriptions were invited for a quarter of a million cumulative preferred ordinary shares of £1 each. These preferred shares have priority as to capital, are cumulative as to a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, and have the further right to one-quarter of the surplus profits of the company distributed in each year. One of the main objects of the company is the development of a new source of supply for Bovril, Limited, from Australia, and extensive and well-stocked pastoral properties are being acquired, which during the past four years have produced profits ranging from £20,534 to £28,615 per annum. The properties comprise an area of 14,500 square miles in the Northern Territory of South Australia and the Kimberley district of Western Australia, and the stock is estimated at some 100,000 head of cattle. Besides breeding and selling cattle, it is believed that the returns of the company will be substantially increased by meat-preserving works which the board propose to establish—the additional annual profit from this source being estimated by Mr. G. T. Harrap, the consulting engineer, at not less than £30,000 per annum.

### AUSTRALIAN TOP-MAKING INDUSTRY.

F. W. Hughes, Ltd., was registered yesterday, with a capital of £250,000, in 250,000 shares of £1 each. The directors of the company are Messrs. P. H. Morton, F. D. M'Master, Peter Leslie, F. Y. Wilson, and F. W. Hughes. The objects of the company are to acquire the business carried on by F. W. Hughes and Co., of Botany, of wool combing, wool scouring, tanning, glue, gelatine, soap-making, etc., and to further extend operations, especially in connection with wool combing. The first issue of shares, as advertised elsewhere, will be 150,000, of which 50,000 are available for public subscription, payable 5s on application. It is proposed that no further call will be made for 12 months, shareholders, however, to have the option of paying the full amount at any earlier time, and rank for dividends in proportion to the payments made. The wool combing industry has the advantage of a bonus under the Bounties Act to the extent of £50,000 during five years, commencing on January last. The capacity of the mill at the present time is about one million pounds weight of tops per annum, the equivalent of 7500 bales wool in the grease. It is proposed to add to the plant as soon as the machinery can be imported, thus by the end of the year the mill will be capable of producing three million pounds weight of tops, using 22,500 bales wool per annum. In England and Germany the combing mills are very large concerns, Isaac Holden and Sons, in Bradford, the Blumenthal, Woll Kaunnerel, at Bremen, the Leipzic Woll Kaunnerei at Leipsic and Antwerp, being amongst the largest. In the United States is the Botany Worsted Mills, situated at Passaic, New York, the combing department of which is managed by a brother of the manager of the Botany Wool Combing Mills, Sydney.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Austral Malay Rubber Company, Limited, has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Southern Cross Rubber Company, Limited, and I. C. Fraser their rights under an agreement made on July 7, 1908, between the Government of the Rajah of Kelantan, the Duff Development Company, Limited, and I. C. Fraser, to lease subject to certain conditions for the term of 993 years of 2500 acres at Kelantan River, Malay Peninsula, and also the interests of the Southern Cross Rubber Company, Limited, and I. C. Fraser in 800 acres of land near the mouth of the above river. The capital of the company will be £40,000 in £1 shares, and the registered office will be in Sydney.

Trim and Co., Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £10,000, in 10,000 shares of 20s each. The company is to take over the business of general storekeeper, timber merchant, etc, carried on by Alexia Urquhart Trim at Armidale, and also the business of a sawmill proprietor carried on by him at Dorrigo, Cedar Log, and Styx River, and to acquire from Ernest Garnons Trim and Charles Ramsay the business of sawmill proprietors carried on by them at New Koreah. The registered office will be at Armidale.

A. Kethel and Co., Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £55,000, in £1 shares. The objects of the company are to acquire mineral leases, colliery, and plant of the Ebbw-Main Coal-mining Company, Ltd., the business carried on at Sydney and Newcastle under the style of A. Kethel and Co., and the colliery plant and business of the Young Wallsend Company. The registered office will be at Newcastle.

J. T. Dale, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £5000, in £1 shares. The company is to carry on business as auctioneers, stock, station, and general agents. The registered office will be situated at Inverell.

R. Elliott Phillips, Ltd., has been formed, with a capital of £2000, in £1 shares, for the purpose of acquiring the business of Roy Elliott Phillips, Challis House, Martin-place, general agent. The registered office will be in Sydney.

J. Wildridge and Sinclair, Ltd., has been floated, with a capital of £40,000, in 40,000 shares, of 20/ each. The company is to carry on the business of consulting engineers.

From the Comptroller-General of Customs we have a copy of the official "Tariff Guide" with appendices. This, though somewhat belated, will be received with satisfaction by the mercantile community.

The Yang-tsze Insurance Association, Ltd., has declared a dividend of 20 per cent., absorbing 114,000 dollars.

## COMMERCIAL.

### THE MARKETS.

The week opened to quiet business in nearly all departments. Judging by the correspondence now coming to hand there is a renewal of anxiety at the season's outlook in many districts. The late rains, although widely distributed, have proven to be very patchy in results. This seasonal condition is naturally operating against the buying of any but indispensable lines, and if much longer continued in some of the worse-off districts, will point to a straitened winter. Prices yesterday of the quotable lines were very little altered. Rabbit traps were selling well and were firm at the prices given. Fencing wires were quiet. American black, on spot, showed a little easiness for No. 8, in fair-sized orders. Imported nettings were all very slow. Australian was meeting with moderate business. During the past week the Sydney factory reported total sales covering about 140 miles of assorted sizes at schedule rates. Also about 40 tons of barbed wire. Most of the business was done in this State, but inquiries from Queensland were fair. Carbide was still quoted on the higher basis of £14 per best Scandinavian, but a concession might have been made for parcels on spot. Rosin was very firm, especially "G" grade, which was the subject of some attention at £9 10s. Canary seed was a little more firmly quoted. Jute was cabled better in Calcutta, one message showing a rise of /0½ to /1 on sacks, /1 on branbags, and about /0½ on woolpacks. But very little attention was given to the market, buyers still being indisposed to operate until levels are more decided at the other end. Tea was very uninteresting. Wheat was firm at the high levels, but without movement. In the general produce markets

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For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

forage and grains were quiet. Chaff, maize, and potatoes weakened. Onions were dear. Butter advanced a further 4/ per cwt owing to the shrinkage in supplies. Cheese was very firm, while bacon and eggs were weak.

### STATE BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Butter shipments from Sydney during the week ended May 8 amounted to 534 boxes, 22 going to South Africa, 6 to New Caledonia, 23 to the South Sea Islands, 3 to German New Guinea.

The exports since July 1 make the following totals:—

| | Boxes. |
|---|---|
| United Kingdom and Continent | 244,828 |
| South Africa | 3,807 |
| New Zealand | 55 |
| Philippine Islands | 2,780 |
| New Caledonia | 806 |
| China | 1,141 |
| Japan | 1,292 |
| Singapore and Java | 606 |
| Hongkong | 3,220 |
| India and Ceylon | 725 |
| South Sea Islands | 1,039 |
| Elsewhere | 7,075 |
| Total | 268,179 |

The imports of butter for the week ended May 8 were 2651 boxes—2349 from Queensland, and 302 from Victoria. The previous week's imports were 902 boxes—856 from Queensland, and 46 from Victoria.

### FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS.

Shipments of frozen meat from Sydney during the week ended May 8 amounted to 13,645 carcases of mutton, 13,245 for the United Kingdom and 400 for Port Said.

The frozen beef exports for the same period consisted of 107 quarters and pieces, 97 for the United Kingdom and 10 for Port Said.

The exports of frozen meat from Sydney from July 1 to date have been the following:—

| | Mutton, Carcases. | Beef, Qrs. and Pieces. |
|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom and Continent | 1,029,401 | 934 |
| South Africa | 85,615 | 3,215 |
| India and Ceylon | 5,658 | — |
| Philippine Islands | 9,809 | 1,324 |
| Singapore and Java | 6,392 | 514 |
| Hongkong | 5,955 | 245 |
| Japan | 1,258 | 2 |
| Canada | 21,516 | — |
| Hawaiian Islands | 4,317 | — |
| Malta | 6,831 | 500 |
| Port Said | 11,383 | 798 |
| Elsewhere | 1,382 | 7 |
| Total | 1,188,187 | 7,539 |

## BREADSTUFFS.

The market, on spot, was in much the same position as at the close of last week. A few small sales were reported yesterday at 5/4½, but the large holders were endeavouring to coax buyers up to 5/5.

Flour continued to be quoted nominally at the convention rate of £12/10/ for first brands, and 2/6 to 5/ on for seconds. Parcels were on offer at various prices, between £11 and £12.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 425 tons of wheat and 128 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

### WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat for the week ended May 8 were 113,354 bushels, being comprised as follows:—United Kingdom, 112,321; South Sea Islands, 29; and German New Guinea, 4.

The flour exports for the same period amounted to 866 sacks (of 200lb each), which were distributed as under:—New Zealand, 113; New Caledonia, 50; Singapore, Java, etc., 40; South Sea Islands, 596; and German New Guinea, 6.

The oversea exports of wheat and flour from Sydney from December 1 to the present date, compiled from the Customs returns, were:—

| Destination. | Wheat. Bushels. | Flour. Sacks. |
|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 2,069,240 | 3,981 |
| New Zealand | 40,150 | 22,647 |
| China | — | 3,813 |
| South Africa | 80,115 | — |
| New Caledonia | 413 | 14,478 |
| Philippine Islands | — | 33,150 |
| Singapore and Java | 168 | 21,825 |
| South Sea Islands | 282 | 12,823 |
| Spain | 210,913 | — |
| Canary Islands | 238,418 | — |
| Elsewhere | 6,818 | 6,148 |
| Totals | 3,245,523 | 117,919 |

### WHEAT AND FLOUR IMPORTS.

The imports of wheat into Sydney during the week ended May 8 amounted to 1260 bushels, 1060 from South Australia, and 200 from Tasmania. The flour imports totalled 219 sacks (of 200lb each), 199 coming from Tasmania, and 20 from South Australia.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

### TEA.

The tea market was extremely quiet. The small business passing was being done on much the same level as at the close of the week. There is inquiry for good Indians at a price not unsatisfactory to holders, but the quantity of good Indian descriptions is light.

### EASTERN GOODS.

Rice, best Japan £22 to £22/10/ per ton; Rangoon, £20/10/ in bond; locally dressed, £18 to £20/10/ per ton.

Sago: £13/10/.

Tapioca: medium pearl, £11/10/.

Pearl barley: 1s/9 sacks; 56's, 14/.

Split peas: 16/ per cwt, in sacks; 5/ extra in 56's.

Arrowroot: /5 per lb.

Seeds: Canary, 12/6 per cwt in parcels, 14/6 in small sacks; hemp, 17/ per cwt in parcels; rape, 23/6 to 24/ per cwt; linseed, 16/6 to 17/6 per cwt in small lots, ton lots £16.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, /10 smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /5 per lb; carraway seeds, /3 per lb. Pure white pepper, /9½ per lb; black, /6¼ per lb.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £18/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £19/10/; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz. Rolled oats, 5lb bags, £20 per ton; in 2lb bags, £24/10/ per ton.

Whole bleached ginger: /7½ per lb.

### JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, spot, nominally 4/6; season's forward, 4/6½; old standard ditto, 7/7 to 7/8.

Branbags, 4/0½ to 4/1, spot, according to parcel; season's forward, 3/9.

Woolpacks: Ex Hymettus, 2/2 to 2/2½; season's forward, 2/, f.o.r. Sydney.

Ore pockets, 2/5½ for 10oz and 3/3½ for 20oz spot; cheaper forward.

### OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, /10½; Silverlight, /9½, engine kerosene, /7½ to /8½.

Motor car spirits: 1/5½ 4-gallon tins, 1/7½ 2-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, raw, 3/2 to 3/3½, double boiled, 3/4 to 3/4½; second brands, raw, 3/1; boiled, 3/2 to 3/3; local, 2/10; raw, in casks, 2/11 drums.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 2/11; Pinetree, 2/10.

Castor: 2/9, parcels; drums, 3/2.

China: Pure, 4/7 per gallon; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/ (in 4's) and 3/2 (in 1's); lump oil from 3/3.

Cottonseed: 4/11 to 5/2, according to description; denaturated, 2/10 to 3/.

Rapeseed: 3/9 to 4/. Colza: According to brands, 4/ to 4/9, in gallon tins.

Japanese fish: Scarce, 1/6 per gallon.

Whale: No. 1 pale, 1/10; s. pl., refined, 2/; Polar, 2/2; Scottish, bagged, none available.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/2.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/5 to 2/6; compound, 1/10 to 2/.

Creosote: Pure, 1/9 to 2/. Rosin oil, £19/10/.

Whitelead: First brands, in cwts, £30/10/ per ton; in quantities, £31/5/ per ton, 10/ less for large orders; second brands, in cwts, from £29 to £29/10/, according to brand; in quarters, 15/ to £1 extra.

Stockholm tar: Local, 5/9, in drums, load lots; 40-gallon casks, 40/; imported, 6/ to 6/3.

Woolmarking oil: Black, 2/2 to 4/, according to brand; colours, 2/9 to 4/, according to brands.

Flyblown-sheep oil: Australian, 2/6, for distributing lots.

### METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black: German No. 8, £8/2/6 to £8/5/; No. 10, £8/10/. American: No. 8, £8/7/6 to £8/10/; No. 10, £8/15/; parcels (to arrive), 2/6 to 5/ less.

Galvanised: German, No. 8, £9/5/; No. 10, £9/12/6. American, No. 8, £9/7/6; No. 10, £9/15/.

Barbed: Australian, £14 and £15/10/; ditto, special, £16/5/ and £17/15/; German, £14 and £15/10/; American Iowa, No. 12, £15; No. 14, £16.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £18/15/; second brands, £18/5/; third brands, £17/15/ to £17/17/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Plain g. iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £18, £19/5/, and £20; Fleur-de-Lis, 10/ less for each grade.

Bar iron: £10/15/, in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Sheet lead: £20/5/; sheet zinc, £29; perforated zinc, 3/ per sheet.

Piping: Black, 72½ off list; galvanised, 63 off list.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Tinplates: I.C. Coke, 20 x 14, 14/10½ to 15/, on spot, 28 x 20 31/; I.C. Charcoal, 17/6.

Wire nettings:—

42 x 1½ x 17, Australian, A. £28/17/6 mile; B. £26/17/6; English, best heavy, £28/10/; ordinary, A grade, £27/7/6; B, £26/7/6; German, £26 10/.

42 x 1¾ x 18: Australian, £21/17/6; English, £21/15/; German, £21/15/.

36 x 1¼ x 17: A. Australian, £25/15/; B. £24.

Cement: Best English, 15/ on spot; German, 12/ to 12/6.

Plaster: King's Windsor, 18/ to 13/6, according to parcel.

Axe handles (A in a diamond), 8/ per doz. No. 1 Ideal, 11/9; ditto pick handles, 12/9; /6 extra for broken stock.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 10/, in tank lots, 10/3 broken stock; Sidebotham's, 5/6.

Sheep shears: Standard brands, 34/ to 35/.

Turkey stones: 1/1.

### CHEMICALS.

Rosin: G grade, £9/10/ per ton parcels; N grade parcels, £13/10/; small lots, £13/15/ per ton.

Cream of tartar: /7¾ to /8 parcels.

Citric acid: 1/4½ in parcels.

Tartaric crystals: /11 to /11¼, according to quantity; powdered, /11.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels £24/10/, distributing up to £25.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels.

Strychnine: 2/9½.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/.

Carbide: Best Scandinavian, to £14 on spot and near arrival.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/17/6 to £8 for parcels, small lots £8/2/6; caustic, Muspratt's, in parcels, £13/10/, small £13/15/; Greenbank's, in parcels £14/10/, small lots £14/12/6 to £14/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £6/10/ for parcels, and up to £6/15/ for small lots, lump £8 to £8/15/ for parcels, and £8/12/6 to £8/0/ for small lots; soda ash, £7 per ton, distributing lots 5/ extra.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 394 bales.

### LONDON WOOL SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., reports the receipt of a cable, dated May 9, as follows: "Considerable purchases are made for American account. As compared with closing rates of last series, good combing fleece and scoured are /1 higher, crossbreds are also /1 higher. Wools suitable for the American market are on the average 15 to 20 per cent. higher."

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., received a similar cable.

## INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat was weaker, with less demand, and some pressure to sell for early delivery. The market closed at from 5/1½ to 5/2, business being done at from 5/1½ to 5/1¾. Business for forward delivery was inactive. Flour was dull up to £11/10/. Bran sold up to 1/2, and pollard 1/2. Malting barley was steady at from 3/ to 4/; pearling, 2/8 to 2/9; thin English feed, 2/6 to 2/8; Cape feed, 2/5 to 2/7. Fair business was done in Algerian oats. Milling sold from 2/1 to 2/2; good feed, 2/ to 2/1; inferior, down to 1/10. Maize sold from 4/8 to 4/9½. Peas sold from 4/7 to 4/8. Chaff was weak. Wheaten sold from 65/ to 75/; oaten, 55/ to 65/; manger hay, 80/ to 85/; sheaves, 55/ to 65/; Victorian straw, 35/ to 40/; Tasmanian, 60/ to 62/6. Potatoes were in heavy supply and weaker. Carmen sold from 75/ to 85/; Redskins up to 75/; Brownell, 60/ to 70/; Pinkeye, 60/ to 65/. Onions sold from £6/5/ to £6/10/; extra prime up to £6/15/.

Business in teas includes 50 packages Ceylon, and small sales of Indian. Fair business was done in desiccated cocoanut. Cornsacks for forward delivery sold at 4/7. Branbags on spot sold from 3/10 to 3/11. Fair business was doing in fencing materials.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The wheat market was dull to-day, but prices were unchanged. Parcels were firmly held. Flour was steady at £11/15/. Bran and pollard sold at 1/4.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

The new week's business opened very quietly, with the result that the high and firm prices which have been ruling lately were substituted by lower and weaker rates in a few lines. This was mainly due to the big deliveries at the Redfern auction sales, as close on 75 truckloads of various produce were auctioned. The weakness displayed at the closing of last week's transactions in maize was more in evidence, especially as 7000 bags arrived from the Northern Rivers on top of the large stocks from last shipment. Holders, therefore, who were asking 4/7 last week were now forced to sell at /1 less. The weekly shipments of potatoes from Tasmania were marketed, and met a dull inquiry. Operators were not prepared to buy large supplies, the result being that prices ruled 10/ lower than last Monday. Onions had a firmer feeling. For the small stocks of Melbourne brown Spanish up to £7/10/ was being received. Local chaff was over-supplied at auction, and met with a big reduction. Imported samples were now nearly all off the market, and agents were awaiting the incoming shipment expected in time for this morning's market. The following were the produce supplies at auction: Chaff, 21 truckloads offered, 14 passed; lucerne, 31 offered, 10 passed; lucerne chaff, 1 offered; Millet, 1 offered and passed at £13; wheat, 2 offered, 1 passed; pumpkins, 2 offered; potatoes, 7 offered and 2 passed.

Current quotations were:—

### FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Northern River: Prime dry yellow, 4/6, white, 4/3 per bus.

Barley.—Cape, 3/3 per bus. English: Nominal.

Peas.—Blue, prime 6/, good 5/ to 5/6; grey, 4/10 to 5/ per bus.

Oats.—White, 2/8 to 2/9. Algerian: 2/6 to 2/7 per bus.

Bran.—£6; pollard, £6 per ton.

Wheat.—At auction: Prime chick 4/10 per bushel.

### FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne; Wheaten £5/10/, oaten £4/10/; Adelaide: £5/5/ to £5/10/ per ton. At auction: Local, choice 5/3 to 5/5, prime 4/8 to 5/, medium to good 4/ to 4/6, inferior 3/1 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/10/ to £4/15/ per ton.

Lucerne Chaff.—At auction: 5/5 per cwt.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4/15/; new green, from £4 per ton. At auction: Choice large, 4/9 to 5/, prime 4/4 to 4/6, medium 4/1, prime small 4/6 to 4/9, medium 4/, choice dumps 5/ per cwt.

### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £4/10/; darkskins, £3/15/ to £4 per ton. At auction: Local, prime 4/ to 4/3, medium 3/6 to 3/8 per cwt.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish: £7/10/. New Zealand, £6/5/ to £6/10/ per ton.

Turnips.—Swede, Tasmanians £4/10/ per ton.

Pumpkins.—At auction: Local, table varieties, £3/15/ to £4/10/.

### DAIRY PRODUCE.

The chief feature in these commodities was a further advance of 4/ in butter. This was brought about through the considerable shrinkage in supplies. The most marked falling off was noted in the dairying districts of the South Coast and Illawarra centres, while north from Newcastle, as far as Tenterfield, the factories were reported to be also forwarding very small quantities. Further north, however, they seem able to keep up in their output fairly well. Private information to hand from Queensland states that their stocks have decreased fully 50 per cent. since the season began. So that with these prospects ahead merchants anticipate that we will again see very high rates this year. There was a weaker tendency in bacon. The dear prices still being asked for eggs have put the public off this line, and stocks were not moving off at all well. The supplies were also on the increase. Cheese was quite the reverse. The demand was exceptionally strong, and the "floors" were in many cases practically bare. Values showed indications of improving. Eggs were still dull, and sales were made at weak values.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands, 116/, good 114/, seconds 108/ to 110/; pastry 100/ to 102/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /7½, good /6½ to /7, rough /5½ to /6, prime large to /7½, good /6½ to /7, rough /5½ to /6; special brands, /8 per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /7½ to /7¾, bulk /7; special brands, packets, /8; bulk, /7¾ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8 to /8½, flitches /8 to /8½, middles /10 to /10½; hams, /9 to /10; special brands, sides /9, flitches /8½; middles /11; hams, in seed and double covers, 1/0½; in single cloth /11½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 1/5 to 1/6, choice 1/7; southern and railway, 1/6 to 1/7, box lot railways 1/8 to 1/9; suburban new-laid, 1/11 to 2/, graded 2/1 to 2/2; pullets 1/5; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/5 to 1/6, choice 1/7 case 1/5 to 1/6 per dozen.

### FIREWOOD.

At the suburban railway auction yards about 35 truckloads of firewood were auctioned. The usual attendance of buyers was present, and fair sales resulted at about current rates.

The prices realised were:—

Best boxwood, 14/ to 15/3, good 13, to 14/; stringy bark, 10/6 to 13/; ironbark, 10/6 to 13/; bakers' wood, best 13/6, good 10/ to 12/.

### APIARY PRODUCTS.

Brisk sales were reported for honey. Hobart was drawing chiefly on choice makes. Northern Rivers were well represented on the market, and quitted freely. Wax made satisfactory sales.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3½ to /3¾, good /2½ to /3; Northern river, /2¼ to /2½, rough /1½ to /2.

Beeswax.—Prime clear 1/2 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/2.

### POULTRY.

Very little business was put through in this section, as the inquiry was still very poor. Values ruled weak.

The prices realised were:—

Old hens, 3/; other sorts, 1/6 to 2/6; chickens, choice 2/6, good 1/ to 2/; roosters, good 4/ to 4/6, small 1/6 to 3/; English ducks, choice 3/6, good 2 to 3/; Muscovy ducks, 3/6, good 2/ to 3/; Muscovy drakes, 3/ to 4/; geese, 5/ to 5/6, good 4/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/3; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, heavy 14/ to 15/, medium 12/6 to 13/, small from 7/; hens, 6/6 to 9/ per pair.

### VEGETABLE MARKET.

A big reduction was noted in the supply of vegetables at Belmore. The demand was not quite so large, but was nevertheless good, and satisfactory sales eventuated. The market did not show any material alteration in values. French beans and green peas continued to quit rapidly, and, if anything, were firmer. Other lines were at about current rates.

Current quotations were:—

Cauliflowers, Large 9/, medium 5/6, small 2/ to 3/; cabbages, large 5/6, medium 4/, small 1/6 and 2/; pumpkins, large 15/, medium 12/, small 2/ to 6/; lettuce, /10; vegetable marrow, 4/6; cucumbers, 1/ per doz.; carrots, /9; parsnips, 1/3; turnips, 1/3; beetroot, /6; leeks, /10; eschalots, /10; spinach, /8; parsley, 1/; herbs, /8; mint, /9; watercress, /9; asparagus, 7/; rhubarb, large 1/6; celery, large 1/9; radishes, /6; horseradish, 7/ per dozen bunches; potatoes, Early Rose, 6/6, sweet 6/; Swede turnips, 4/6; onions, 7/ per cwt; French beans, 4/6; green peas, 5/6; chillies, 5/6 per bushel; tomatoes, 2/ per quarter-case, 4/ per half-case.

## FRUIT MARKETS.

The present cold snap is having a depressing effect on the fruit trade. Apples and pears did not sell so well, and unless fruit was of good colour and quality, sales were hard to make. Citrus fruit was quiet, but passionfruit was steady, and showed indications of moving more freely. Pineapples were quitting slowly at late prices. The recent small shipment of Fiji mandarins is now all sold. Bananas were selling fairly well.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Desert, choice 7/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 2/6; cooking, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6; jam lots, 1/6 gin-case. Victorian: Jonathans, extra choice 6/, choice 5/ to 5/6, small 3/ to 4/; Pomme de Niege, extra choice 5/6, other sorts 2/6 to 3/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian: Fannys, 5/ to 5/6; S.P.M., 5/ to 6/; A.P.M., choice 5/6 to 6/; good 3/6 to 5/; D.C., 4/ to 5/; Alex., 4/ to 5/; Ribstone, 3/ to 4/6; F.C., 6/ to 7 per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 11/6 to 12/ per case, 2/ to 10/ per bunch; Fiji, 10/6 to 11/6 per case, 2/ to 6/ per bunch; Queensland, 7/ to 7/6 per case, 1/ to 3/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—11/6 to 12/ per bag, 1/9 to 2/6 per dozen.

Grapes.—Local: Blacks and whites, 3/ to 3/6, small 2/; Muscats, choice 4/, good 3/6, small 2/ to 3/ per box; Dorradilla, choice 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 per half-case. Adelaide grapes 5/6 to 6/ per 36lb box.

Jam Melons.—1/ to 3/ per dozen.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured to 7/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/; green, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 4/ per gin-case. Italian: 7/ to 8/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, second crop, special 12/ to 14/ per gin-case, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/; Thorneys, choice 5/, medium 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case. Fiji mandarins, 14/ to 15/ per double-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5; walnuts, /6¼; almonds, 1/; Lychee, 1/; Barcelonas, /9 per lb.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case, small and rough unsaleable; main crop, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams', choice 10/ to 12/, medium 4/ to 7/; other sorts, 2/ to 4/ per gin-case. Victorian: B.D.C., choice 7/, good 5/6 to 6/6; Golden Beurre, 4/6 to 5/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian: B.B., 4/ to 4/6; B.C., 3/ to 3/6; Gansell's, choice 4/6, good 3/6 to 4/; W.N., W.C., and O.B.'s, 3/6 to 4/6 per half-bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Local: Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/ to 1/6 per box.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Ripley Queens, choice 7/ to 9/; Queens, choice 6/ to 8/6; choice commons, 7/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/.

Quinces.—1/ to 2/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice, coloured 3/ to 3/6, medium 1/6 to 2/.

Watermelons.—Local: Medium to choice 2/ to 4/, small 1/ to 1/6 per dozen.

### STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—May 13, 540 sheep vans and 119 cattle waggons; and for May 17, 182 sheep vans and 96 cattle waggons.

## HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

### SHEEP.

Upwards of 13,623 sheep (including lambs) were balloted for sale, and 13,763 head were forward, from 40 consignors. The sheep comprised all descriptions from medium and light merino wethers and ewes to occasional pens of prime wethers and ewes, and odd pens of extra prime wethers. There was a sprinkling of crossbreds, from fair to prime, with odd pens of extra prime wethers. The selection as a whole was only a moderate one. There was the usual attendance of buyers, including exporters, and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. As the supply was within the demand the market opened to free competition at last Thursday's opening rates, with an occasional improvement for prime, which were scarce. Lots carrying good skins were strongly competed for. Quotations: Prime merino w 13/6 to 15/, extra prime merino w 16/ to 16/6, good merino w and h 10/ to 12/, medium merino w and h 7/ to 8/6; prime merino e 11/6 to 12/6, extra prime merino e 13/ to 14/, good merino e 8/6 to 10/, medium merino e 6/ to 7/, prime xb w 14/6 to 15/6, extra prime 16/6 to 17/6, good xb w and h 12/ to 13/6, medium xb w and h 8/6 to 10/6; prime xb e 13/6 to 14/6, good xb e and h 11/6 to 12/6, medium xb e and h 8/ to 10/. Sales:—

Harison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—J. Thomson, 43 w 15/8, 122 12/3, 128 e 9/1; Rosebrook Estate, 134 e 8/, 43 7/; J. M. L. M'Donald, 12 xb w 15/6, 6 w 11/, 66 e 9/7, 114 8/1; A. H. Black, 74 w 13/5, 32 xb w 13/1, 41 11/10, 17 11/7, 38 xb e 12/5, 57 10/7, 16 9/10; R. L. Sanus, 72 w 11/10, 21 11/1; E. G. Black, 31 xb w 10/3, 262 8/, 30 e 8/, 72 w 6/6; J. Townsend, 40 xb w 13/1, 68 12/7, 89 w 11/; trustees late J. S. Vickery, 78 w 12/9 to 13/1, 194 11/9 to 11/10.

Warden Harry Graves, Ltd.—G. Smit b. Burren, 78 e 10/2, 108 9/10, 106 11/5 to 11/8, 5 w 10/6.

Maiden Bros.—Ross Bros., 20 w 12/5, 244 11/6 to 12/, 115 10/1; Western agents, 232 w 12/7 to 12/9, 197 xb e 12/4, 110 10/9, 100 e 11/, 34 8/10; J. Lyons, 122 w 9/ to 9/3, 84 7/6, 8 7/2; Southern agents, 35 w 9/5, 9 7/4, 39 e 7/3; Graham Bros., 83 w 8/5, 24 7/8; Southern agents, 57 w 9/, 53 e 6/3.

Weaver and Perry.—C. Capel, 20 xb w 16/3, 8 xb e 12/10, 41 w 15/11, 38 14/8, 226 e 12/6, 334 11/4 to 12/, 187 9/5 to 9/6; G. A. Sevil, 120 w 15/9 to 15/10, 96 15/, 33 13/4; A. J. Burcher 50 h 12/, 41 w h 10/7, 19 e h 9/8, 27 w h 9/4, 7 e 9/, 44 e 7/9; W. F. Rutledge, 22 w 16/3 to 10/5, 110 w 9/ to 9/2; Dangelong estate, 45 w 13/1, 40 12/4 to 12/5; C. E. White, 38 xb e 10/8, 6 xb w 11/, 33 xb e 9/4, 21 e 8/11.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—J. Duncan, jun., 56 w 12/5, 33 11/8, 54 e 8/11, 79 11/; S. H. Harnett, 120 w 11/11, 80 11/3; D. and J. Leahy, 141 w 11/ to 11/7, 120 10/9 to 11/3, 65 10/6.

Badgery Bros.—W. N. Stone, 134 w 12/5, 219 10/8 to 11/1, 45 10/; Western agents, 59 e 10/7, 32 9/5, 3 xb w 10/6.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—E. Grills, 110 w 11/8 to 11/9, 88 9/11; Goodwin Bros., 44 e 10/4, 60 8/6; T. F. and J. Grills, 8 w 9/9, 266 e 9/2, 33 7/4, 182 7/2; W. T. Wright, 173 e 9/4 to 9/6, 97 8/5 to 8/6, 28 7/8.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Walhallow estate, Breeza, 105 w 14/1 to 14/3, 300 12/5 to 12/8, 56 11/5 to 11/7; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 131 w 14/4 to 14/5, 350 12/6 to 13/1, 43 11/10; Lincluden estate, Cooma, 63 w 11/7, 27 r 11/3; M. R. O'Brien, Tarago, 91 w 10/9, 75 9/2, 100 e 8/10, 46 8/4; Hyland Bros., Tarago, 162 w 11/4, 59 4, 42 xb e 7/10, 31 6/.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—A. Buchanan, Burren, 14 w 14/8; W. J. M'Donald, Warialda, 108 w 11/1 to 11/6, 79 e 9/8, 208 w 9/1 to 9/3, 121 e 6/6, 8 5/; A. W. Whitney, Woodstock, 151 e 8/4 to 8/6, 218 7/3 to 7/7.

J. C. Young and Co.—W. J. Francis, Moree, 83 e 11/4, 53 e 10/8 to 10/11, 34 9/6.

### LAMBS.

About 3000 lambs were penned; mainly merino, with occasional pens of crossbred. There were a couple of large lines of merinos forward, of good quality. The selection was a fairly good one; a large proportion being of good, useful quality, with very few medium, young, and light. There was active bidding, and values generally were /6 to 1/ per head above last Thursday's reduced rates. Quotations: Prime lambs 10/6 to 11/6, extra prime lambs and hoggets 12/6 to 13/6, good suckers and shorn lambs 7/6 to 8/6, medium suckers and shorn lambs 5/6 to 6/6.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—Rosebrook Estate, 51 8/.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Reid Bros., Ltd., 365 10/6 to 10/9, 862 9/6, 270 8/9.

Maiden Brothers.—J. Lyons, 73 8/6, 39 7/6; Southern agents, 21 8/6.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—J. Duncan, jun., 46 10/7, 6 9/; D. and J. Leahy, 49 9/7, 34 8/4.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—R. C. T. Garland, 413 11/5, 447 10/, 124 8/5 to 8/6.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—A. Buchanan, 14 11/11, 76 10/8, 112 8/7.

Weaver and Perry.—G. Sevil, 6 13/6; C. Capel, 13 6/2; A. J. Burcher, 24 6/8.

J. C. Young and Co.—W. J. Francis, 66 9/10, 54 8/11.

### CATTLE.

A rather larger supply was yarded than advised; 1211 were balloted for sale, and 1241 head were forward. The consignments came from within this State, and upwards of 20 consignors were represented. There was some improvement in the general average quality, especially of the bullocks and steers. A fair proportion of good to prime handy-weights were in evidence, with occasional yards of extra prime; medium and light steers were not so strongly represented as of late. Over 200 cows and heifers were included in the yardings, ranging from inferior to prime, mainly medium and useful quality, with a sprinkling of prime and occasional yards of inferior. There was a full attendance of buyers, and as the supply seemed within trade requirements, the market opened to brisk competition at last Thursday's opening rates for prime bullocks. Medium and light descriptions, however, were not in such strong request. The general tone of the market, however, as the sales progressed was in buyers' favour. Quotations:—Prime bullocks £9/5/ to £10/5/, yards of extra prime bullocks £10/15/ to £11/10/, yards of prime light bullocks and steers £7/15/ to £8/10/, yards of good bullocks and steers £5/10/ to £6/15/, yards of prime cows £6 to £6/10/, yards of extra prime cows £7 to £8, yards of good cows and heifers £4/10/ to £5/10/, yards of medium and light cows and heifers £2/10/ to £3/10/; best beef 22/ to 24/, and useful beef 17/ to 19/ per 100lb.

J. C. Young and Co.—F. B. Starky, 36 steers to £7/1/, avg £5/11/8, 25 cows and heifers to £5/10/, avg £4/3/11; Northern agents, 60 steers to £5/15/, avg £5/4/3.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—A. W. Whitney, Woodstock, 28 bullocks to £11/10/, avg £10/5/10, 8 steers at £6/13/.

Weaver and Perry.—W. Forster, Rutledge, 53 bullocks to £6/13/, avg £5/17/2; W. Pearse, 22 bullocks to £7, avg £6/7/3; Northern agents, 22 bullocks to £6/3/, avg £5/19/6; A. F. C. Rogerson, 20 bullocks to £8/17/; avg £7/18/3; E. R. White, 11 bullocks at £7/14/; Marshall Bros., 13 steers at £4; R. Ingram, 2 steers to £3/16/, avg £3/1/, 21 heifers to £4/6/, avg £2/4/.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Northern agents, 15 bullocks to £9/14/, avg £6/16/, 5 cows to £6/2/, avg £5/0/5.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. and N.Z.M. Co., Ltd., 78 bullocks to £7, avg £6, 20 cows and heifers to £6/16/, avg £5/6/7; G. Cruickshank and Co., 43 bullocks to £10, avg £8/16/7, 5 cows to £7/1/, avg £6/4/2; Trustees late J. S. Vickery, 14 steers to £8/15/, avg £8/5/, 22 heifers to £5/3/, avg £4/13/; F. Houston, 25 bullocks and steers to £7/4/, avg £6/9/2, 4 cows at £4/10/; Northern agents, 22 bullocks and steers to £5/17/, avg £5/9/9; D. Campbell, 9 cows at £7/4/; Northern agents, 12 steers to £4/11, avg £4/10/4; G. Cruickshank, 8 cows to £5, avg £4/15/6; Northern agents, 21 bullocks to £8, avg £7/7/2; Northern agents, 34 bullocks and steers to £6/9/, avg £5/9/6; 2 heifers, avg £5/3/.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—J. W. White, 65 bullocks to £8/5/, avg £7/5/4, 30 cows to £7/10/, avg £6/1/9; Jindabyne West Estate, 50 steers to £5/9/, avg £4/19/2; O. Weber, 8 steers to £6/3/, avg £5/5/7, 8 heifers to £5/14/, avg £4/14/9; G. Hawes, 4 steers at £3/1/, 10 cows to £4/15/, avg £2/14/4.

Maiden Bros.—Barrow Bros., 3 bullocks to £9/8/, avg £8/4/, 33 cows to £5/13/, avg £3/13/9; trustees late J. Wall, 5 cows to £5/2/, avg £4/7/1, 10 yearlings to £4/7/, avg £3/17/.

Badgery Bros.—White Bros., Guyra, 60 cows to £5/3/, avg £4/11/9; E. W. Locker, 7 steers to £4/11/, avg £4/6/9; Western agents, 6 steers at £4/18/.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—A. Hooke, Walchaa road, 70 bullocks to £8/14/, avg £7/15/5; R. Binnie, Farley, 40 bullocks to £8/13/, avg £7/8/4; Ronald Bros., Quirindi, 36 bullocks to £9/17/, avg £7/4/6, 6 cows to £5/10/, avg £5/15/2; W. B. Mackay, Ravensworth, 53 bullocks to £7/10/, avg £7/0/10; C. E. White, Barraba, 49 bullocks to £7/13/, avg £7/5/9; R. Brayshaw, Breadbo, 10 steers at £4/12/; local owner, 4 cows to £3/7/, avg £3/4/9.

A. Mellree and Co.—C. Stafford, 7 steers at £3, 4 cows to £3/16/, avg £1/19/6; local owner, 7 cows to £1/17/, avg £1/9/7.

## RECREATION RESERVE AT MOUNT VICTORIA.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

A recreation reserve grant, about four miles from Mount Victoria, has been gazetted. It consists of 360 acres on and around a high bluff to the left of Victoria Falls Lookout, giving magnificent views down the Grose River Valley and Victoria Falls.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

### SOME GOLD YIELDS FOR APRIL.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

Northern mines 8134 tons, 7405 fine ounces; expenditure £7077, profit £328.

Oroya Black Range, 4500 tons, 2662 fine ounces, value £11,282; expenditure £7299, profit £3984.

Hainault, 5064 tons, 1495oz, valued £6356, expenditure £5605, profit £751.

Kalgurli, 10,720 tons, 6690oz, valued at £28,459; expenditure £12,331, profit £16,128.

The following cable was despatched to the Glasgow office by the management of the Hainault Company, on Friday last:—"850ft level, have commenced to drive on the lode north; south drive from 1ft to 18ft, the average value of the ore is 12dwt, for a width of 54in; south drive, off north-east crosscut, off main south drive, from 1ft to 18ft, the average value of the ore is 12dwt, for a width of 65in; south drive, off north-east crosscut, from 1ft to 7ft, the average value of the ore is 15dwt, for a width of 54in."

The following additional information respecting the intersection of the east branch of the No. 3 lode, 200ft level, of the Golden Horseshoe, was cabled to London office on Friday last:—"Lode 5ft wide, assays 30dwt."

## AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

### HOUSES AND LAND.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

### FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Glencarn, Allen-street, Glebe Point, at 11, Piano, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Skirts, Jackets, China, Earthenware, Carpets, Salvage Goods, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Crockery, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 12.30, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Considine's Hotel, George-street, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 2.30, Wearing Apparel, Blankets, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At 498 George-street, at 11, Groceries, Gas Fittings, Tea Boxes, etc.

J. R. JONES.—At 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

FREEMAN and CO.—At Brightview, Birrell-street, Waverley, at 11, Piano, Gramophone, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Doris Ville, Albion-street, Annandale, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

### HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Sulky.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Gas Engine, Hoists, Shafting, Lift, etc.

At the Gates of Court-house, Queen's-square, at 3, Motor Cycle.

KAMERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded a Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc. held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

Unequalled and invincible for coughs and colds—Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. 1s. 6d.—Advt.

A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house will save doctor's bills. For sale everywhere, 1s 6d.—Advt.

# MINING.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

An extremely active market prevailed yesterday morning, with a large amount of business transacted at advanced rates, especially in copper and silver shares. Private cables showed that on Saturday the London Stock Exchange was buoyant, with prices advancing all along the line for silver and copper shares.

Locally the principal business transacted in copper stocks, and the strong character of the demand for scrip, was shown by the fact that Kootra Mines, paid, advanced from 7/ to 7/6, the contributing scrip from 4/ to 4/3, Chillagoe, contg, from 4/8 to 5/1, Wallaroo and Moonta from 35/ to 36/6, Munganas from 4/4 to 5/6, O.K. Copper from 1/7 to 1/10, Kyloe Copper from 11/3 to 11/9, Kangiara Mines, paid, from 15/ to 16/3, Mount Cuthbert from 4/8 to 5/1, and Mount Elliotts from 77/ to 78/6, with Great Cobars selling at £5/9/, as against 76/10½ recorded some months ago locally.

Though not so animated, silver scrip was in good demand, and values moved upwards. Broken Hill Souths, paid, improved from 87/3 to 90/, Broken Hill South, contg, from 82/ to 84/, Broken Hill Junction North from 20/3 to 20/6, Broken Hill South Blocks from 22/ to 24/, and Broken Hill Proprietary from 33/9 to 35/3. Gold scrip was quiet. Tongkah Harbour Tin held firm at 28/6.

Copper shares were again exceedingly animated during the afternoon, and a large amount of business was recorded, the morning advances being well sustained, with an exceedingly firm tone at the close. The extent of the business recorded and the general upward trend of prices have not been equalled at any previous period during the year so far.

Whilst not such a large business was recorded in silver shares, an extremely strong market prevailed, with prices holding exceedingly firm to the close. Gold scrip was quiet, whilst in tin shares both Tongkah Harbour Tin and Great Britain Sluicing, especially the former, commanded good support.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyers. £ s d | Sellers. £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| COPPER. | | |
| Chillagoe, contributing | 0 5 1 | 0 5 2 |
| Grafton | 1 0 0 | — |
| Kangiara Mines | 0 16 0 | — |
| Ditto, contributing | 0 13 0 | — |
| Kyloe | 0 11 7 | 0 11 9 |
| Ditto, preference | 0 12 0 | 0 12 6 |
| Lloyd Copper | 0 2 11 | 0 3 0 |
| Lobb's Hole | 0 7 6 | — |
| Ditto, contributing | 0 3 0 | 0 3 6 |
| M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid | 0 4 6 | 0 4 9 |
| Mount Cuthbert | 0 4 9 | 0 5 0 |
| Mount Elliott | 3 17 6 | 3 18 6 |
| Mount Molloy | 0 5 3 | 0 5 5 |
| Ditto, preference | 0 6 6 | 0 7 3 |
| Mungana (Chillagoe) | 0 5 5 | 0 5 8 |
| O.K. | 0 1 9 | 0 1 10 |
| Queen Bee | 0 3 4 | 0 3 8 |
| Wallaroo and Moonta | 1 15 6 | 1 16 0 |
| TIN. | | |
| Gilmore | 0 0 8 | 0 0 10 |
| Stannary Hills | 0 0 7 | — |
| Vulcan | 0 1 11 | 0 2 6 |
| Vegetable Creek | — | 0 4 0 |
| Ditto, old | 0 1 10 | 0 2 6 |
| SILVER. New South Wales, etc. | | |
| British Broken Hill | 0 16 3 | 0 16 6 |
| Ditto, Privileged | 0 15 9 | 0 15 11 |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | 1 14 9 | 1 15 9 |
| Ditto Block 10 | 3 6 0 | — |
| Ditto, Block 14 | 0 11 0 | — |
| Ditto, preference | 0 11 6 | — |
| B.H. Junction | 0 3 5 | 0 3 7 |
| B.H. Junction North | 1 0 3 | 1 0 6 |
| B.H. North | 3 9 0 | — |
| B.H. South | 4 9 0 | 4 10 0 |
| B.H. South, contributing | 4 3 3 | 4 4 0 |
| B.H. South Blocks | 1 3 6 | 1 4 0 |
| Sulphide Corporation, pref. | — | 1 6 0 |
| Sulphide Corporation, ord. | 0 13 6 | 0 14 0 |
| Zinc Corporation, ord. | 0 5 0 | — |
| GOLD. New South Wales, etc. | | |
| Baker's Creek | 0 0 5 | 0 0 10 |
| Gold Hill | — | 0 4 0 |
| Harden | — | 1 14 0 |
| Harden Central, paid | 0 1 0 | — |
| Harden West | 0 0 3 | 0 0 6 |
| Mount David | 0 0 9 | 0 1 1 |
| New Hillgrove Proprietary | 0 0 1 | 0 0 2 |
| Occidental | 0 0 3 | — |
| Dredging and Sluicing. | | |
| Amalgamated Tin | — | 0 2 6 |
| Araluen Central | — | 0 3 0 |
| Associated Gold Dredging | — | 0 4 0 |
| Cope's Creek | — | 0 4 0 |
| Elrington | — | 0 2 6 |
| Great Britain Sluicing | 1 4 0 | — |
| New Wylie Creek | 0 3 6 | 0 4 0 |
| Ovens Valley | 0 3 6 | — |
| Tingha Tin, contributing | — | 0 1 3 |
| Tongkah Harbour Tin | 1 9 3 | 1 9 6 |
| Tasmania. | | |
| Mount Lyell | 1 18 0 | 1 19 6 |
| Queensland. Charters Towers, etc. | | |
| Bonnie Dundee | 0 4 1 | 0 4 4 |
| Brilliant Block | — | 0 5 3 |
| Brilliant Central | 0 2 9 | 0 3 0 |
| Brilliant Extended | 0 11 0 | — |
| Clark's Brilliant | — | 0 1 5 |
| Ditto, contributing | 0 0 9 | 0 0 10½ |
| East Mexican, paid | 0 6 0 | 0 6 9 |
| Kelly's Queen Block | — | 0 1 9 |
| Marshall's Queen, contributing | — | 0 1 0 |
| Mount Morgan | 3 8 6 | 3 9 0 |
| New Queen Cross Reef | 0 0 6 | 0 0 9 |
| Victory | 0 1 0 | — |
| Gympie. | | |
| Columbia Consolidated | — | 0 6 0 |
| East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing | — | 0 7 0 |
| Great Northern, contributing | — | 0 2 0 |
| North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1 | 0 2 11 | 0 3 1 |
| North Victory, No. 1 | — | 0 9 0 |
| South Glanmire and Monkland | 0 0 9 | 0 1 0 |
| South Great Eastern, No. 2 | 0 1 6 | 0 2 6 |
| Western Australia. | | |
| Associated | 1 4 0 | — |
| Black Range | 2 19 0 | — |
| Chaffer's | 0 6 0 | 0 7 6 |
| Great Boulder | 1 4 9 | 1 5 0 |
| Ditto, No. 1 | 0 8 0 | 0 8 9 |
| Kalgurli South | 0 16 0 | 0 16 9 |
| Ditto, London register | 0 16 0 | 0 16 6 |
| Sandstone Development | 0 7 10 | 0 8 0 |

### STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Great Cobar, £5/9/; Kootra Mines (paid), 7/6; Chillagoe (contg), 5/, 5/1; Wallaroo and Moonta, 35/3, 35/6, 36/; Munganas, 5/6; O.K. Copper, 1/10; Kyloe Copper, 11/9; Kangiara Mines (paid), 16/3; Mount Cuthbert, 5/; Kootra Mines (contg), 4/3; Mount Elliott, 78/6.

Silver.—B.H. South (paid), 89/6, 90/; B.H. Junction, 3/5; B.H. Junction North, 20/6; B.H. South Blocks, 24/; B.H. Proprietary, 35/3; B.H. South (contg), 84/.

Gold.—Sandstone Development, 7/9, 8/, six weeks, 8/; Homebound and Hibernia (Gympie), /4.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 28/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Morgan, 68/6, 69/; Chillagoe, contg., 5/2, 5/1; Mount Molloy, ordinary, 5/3; Kyloe Copper, 11/6, 11/7½, 11/9; ditto, preference, 12/1½; Mount Elliott, 78/6, 77/6; O.K. Copper, 1/10; Queen Bee, 3/6; MacGregor, 4/8; Wallaroo and Moonta, 35/9; Kangiara Mines, paid, 16/3; Kootra Mines, 4/6; Hampdens, 7/6; "Lloyd" Copper, 2/10.

Silver.—British (old), 16/3; ditto (new), 15/9; B.H. South, paid, 90/; B.H. Proprietary, 35/3, 35/9; Sulphide Corporation, 14/; B.H. Junction, 3/7.

Gold.—Cathcart North (Victoria), paid, 2/0½; South Kalgurli, 16/3; Baker's Creek, /8; Johnson's Reef (Bendigo), 14/9.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, paid, 30/; ditto, one month, 30/; Great Britain Tin, 24/3.

### LONDON MARKET.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday were the following:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 36/ (m); Broken Hill Norths, 71/10½ (m); Broken Hill Block 10, 66/3 (m); Broken Hill South, paid, 91/3 (m); Broken Hill South Blocks, 24/ (m), British (old), 16/6 (m); Mount Lyell, 39/3 (m); Chillagoe, contg, 5/1½ (m); Mount Elliott, 80/ (m); Great Cobars, £5/13/9 (m); Mount Morgans, 70/ (m); Munganas, 5/9 (m); Golden Horseshoe, £6/17/6 (m); Chaffers, 6/9 (m); Boulder Main Reefs, 5/3; Hannan's Star, 6/6 (m).

## MINING NOTES.

The No. 1 dredge of the Associated Gold-dredging Company cleaned up 60oz for 132 hours.

Kootra Mines, No Liability, has been formed for the purpose of carrying on mining operations at Cootamundra. The capital of the company is £25,000, in 50,000 shares of 10s each. The registered office is at 135 Pitt-street, city.

The following notification has been filed with the Registrar-General:—At an extraordinary general meeting of the Mount Scott Silver-Lead-mining Company, Ltd., held on April 19, it was resolved to voluntarily wind up the company. Mr. H. R. Cumming was appointed as liquidator.

The mill of the Sulphide Corporation (Central Mine, Broken Hill) last week milled 4257 tons of ore, and produced 917 tons of concentrates, worth 32.9oz silver, 60.6 per cent. lead, and 10.1 per cent. zinc. At the same time, the Cockle Creek Works produced 399 tons of bullion, carrying 1433oz of gold and 30,441 ozs of silver.

The directors of the Broken Hill South Company have declared a dividend of 2/ per share, payable on June 12. The transfer books will close in Melbourne and Adelaide on May 19. Shareholders are notified elsewhere that their dividends will be posted direct.

Mr. J. W. Tilley has been appointed mine manager to the Kangiara North Company. After a visit of inspection to the property, he has recommended the sinking of a prospecting shaft, and has fixed the position of same, with the approval of the directors. The work will be put in hand without delay, and prosecuted vigorously.

It is interesting to learn, in connection with the development of the Lobb's Hole copper mine, that during this month the driving of the bottom level west will be resumed. In his report on this particular work the manager states:—"As good ore exists in the face, and water is beginning to make, satisfactory developments are expected there."

The manager of the Sandstone Development Gold Mining Company telegraphed on Friday as follows:—"June No. 1 shaft (379ft level). H drive north driven to 245ft, stone in face worth 16s, over a width of 36 inches. H drive south driven to 125ft, stone in face 12 inches wide, with no values. At a point 90ft south, a rise has been put up 16ft, showing a width of reef of 54 inches, values 10s. June No. 3 shaft, G drive north driven to 68ft, stone in fact worth 16s, over a width of 12 inches."

### TONGKAH HARBOUR TIN.

The following telegram was posted at the Stock Exchange in reference to the Tongkah Harbour Tin-dredging Company:—"Since interim report of April 28, No. 2 dredge started and employed, but not yet through embankment. Reached tin May 7, and have already 3 tons 7cwt; No. 3 dredge, eight days' dredging, 16 tons 4cwt 3qrs, making total output since last report 19 tons 11cwt 3qrs. Both dredges working splendidly."

### MINING IN THE STATE.

YAMBULLA, Monday.

Greenlees and party have discovered a new line of reef, between the Prospectors' and the Ten Acre line of lode. This line would more nearly correspond with that of the Duchess of York. The shaft is down 9ft, and the formation of a rubly nature, prospects about an ounce per ton.

On the Bungalow mine some very fine stone is being raised. The winze being put down on the Thompson line is turning out excellent ore. Quigg's find above the Ten Acres is turning out first-class ore, and looks of a permanent character.

At the Yambulla Gold Mine, Ltd., they are blasting out the rock in the creek, to make a concrete formation for the dam, and a tender has been accepted for 200 cords of firewood.

### BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Diamond-drilling at the 675ft level of the B.H. Junction has had satisfactory results, the drill having passed through 54ft of lode. The ore was met at 2ft, and was carried to 57ft. The drill in now in country rock.

The B. H. South Mine last week sent away 1243 tons of concentrates to Port Pirie, and 316 tons to Port Adelaide. Development work remained limited. The 277ft east crosscut was carried 11½ft to 39ft, still in hard ground of a schistose character. D3 winze, from the 825ft level, was deepened to 42¼ft, the bottom being in ore worth 13 per cent. lead, 2½oz silver, and 9 per cent. zinc. G1 winze was deepened to 57ft, and is still in ore, going 13½ per cent. lead, 2½oz silver, 5¼ per cent. zinc.

### ORANGE PLAINS FIELD.

RICH COPPER CARBONATES.

TOTTENHAM, Monday.

Work is progressing steadily at the Mount Royal Gold and Copper Mine. No. 2 shaft has been extended 16ft for the last fortnight, making in all 243ft; still sinking. The lode maintains its width of 5ft. A good deal of water is making in shaft. The present machinery quite able to cope with it.

At the Bogan River Copper Mine, all work is proceeding satisfactorily. There is no alteration in the ore faces, the usual grade and quality being maintained. The No. 2 winze which is being sunk from No. 2 level, is down 40ft, and still in ore the full size of the same. Both furnaces worked constantly. The ore smelted for the fortnight was 177 tons 13cwt.

The Chris. Watson Copper Mine is still raising 23 per cent. carbonates from No. 2 shaft, at the 100ft level west. Good development work is being carried out at No. 3 shaft, whilst 10 per cent. sulphides are being raised from the 100ft level north.

At the Underlay Copper Mine work is being continued on the big lode lately struck. They are down about 35ft. All the lode met with so far is showing rich carbonates up to 30 per cent., with no signs of the foot or hanging wall.

At the Iron Duke Copper Mine (Albert Waterholes), contract for cutting down the shaft is making fair headway. Tenders are invited for sinking the main shaft another 50ft, such work to be commenced as soon as the present contract is completed, making this shaft 200ft vertical.

We have had a visit from Mr. Jacquet, Chief Inspector of Mines, and Mines' Inspector Polkingharm. They appeared to be favourably impressed with the permanency of the field generally. The fields have made great strides since Mr. Jacquet visited here in the prospecting days some seven years ago.

### CEMETERY LINE OF REEF.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

Development work in connection with the cemetery line of reef is progressing well. The prospectors, Fraser and Farquharson, have proved the existence of the reef through the area held by them. The size of the reef is maintained, as well as the value of the ore. Coleman and Cordwell are stoping out another crushing from the 100ft level, and the stone appears to be of the same value as last crushing, namely, 5oz per ton. Dewar will be putting through about 30 tons, which are expected to yield well. M'Atannely and party and Sedgwick and party are engaged in development work, with the object of cutting the reef. Altogether the cemetery line of reef is looking very promising.

In regard to Wingelo, Egan and Turner are at present crushing a trial parcel from their mine at the Golden Crown battery. Furner and party are also soon crushing from their lode formation in Matthew's paddock. What looks to be the best thing found at Wingelo has been discovered by Messrs. Trice in their paddock, about a quarter of a mile east of Furner's. It is a reef a foot wide, which is being worked from the surface, and prospects indicate that it should go from 3oz to 4oz to the ton.

### INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sales and quotations:—

Western Australian mines: Associated 24/10½, b 24/9, s 25/; Associated Northern, b 7/2, s 7/8; Chaffers, 6/10, 6/9, b 6/9, s 6/10; Great Boulders, b 25/1½, s 25/3; ditto, No. 1, b 8/, s 8/4; Golden Ridge, 22/, b 21/6, s 22/6; Hannan's Star, 6/5, b 6/4, s 6/6; Ivanhoe, £7/17/6; Lake View, 19/, 18/6; Lake South, 1/6½, b 1/7¼, s 1/9; Boulder Main Reef, 5/, 5/1, b 4/10, s 5/4; Mararoa, 18/; ditto, North, cont., /9¼; Gwalia, b 30/, s 31/6; ditto, South, 24/, 24/4½, b 24/4½, s 24/6; South Kalgurli, 16/3, b 16/, s 16/3; Westralia Wallsd., /7.

Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 35/9, 36/, b 35/9, s 36/; B. H. Block 14, pref., 12/; British (old), 16/3, 16/7½, 16/6, b 16/4½, s 16/6; ditto (new), 15/, b 15/9, s 16/; B. H. Block 10, 65/9, b 65/, s 65/6; B. H. Junctions, 3/7¼, 3/7, 3/8, b 3/7, s 3/8; B. H. Norths, 70/6, b 70/, s 71/; B. H. Souths, paid, 89/6, 89/3, b 89/, s 89/6; ditto, cont., 84/, 85/3, 85/6, b 85/, s 85/6; B. H. South Blocks, 24/, 23/10½, b 23/9, s 24/; Zinc Corporation, 5/1, b 5/1, s 5/4.

Copper: Chillagoe, 6/, 6/4, 6/, b 6/, s 6/1; ditto, cont., 5/, 5/3, 5/; Ruddigore, £5, b £5, s £5/5/; Hampden b 7/9, s 8/; Mount Elliott, b 77/, s 77/6; Mount Molloy, paid, 5/4, b 5/4, s 5/6; Mungana, 5/9, 5/6, b 5/6, s 5/7; O.K., 1/11, 1/10½, b 1/10, s 1/10½; Wallaroo, 35/3, 36/3, 36/, b 35/9, s 36/.

Tin: Stannary Hills, pref., /11; ditto, ordinary, /9, /9½.

BENDIGO, Monday.

Sales:—Confidence Extended, 1/2; Johnson's Reef, 15/; Koch's Pioneer, 15/3, 15/4½; New Chum Railway, 1/3; New Golden Fleece, 1/6, 1/7; New Hopeful, 1/6; North Argus, 3/8; South New Moon, 36/6; The Langdon, 4/6; Victoria Consols, 3/10.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Sales:—Dundee, 4/5; Chillagoe, contg., 5/2, 5/3, 5/3; MacGregor, 4/10; Queensland Exploration, forward, 7/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Sales:—Peter, 1/1; B. Central, 2/9½; B. Block, 2/2, 2/2; Carrington, 1/10, 1/11; Worcester, /10; Durham, 1/8½; Alexandra, 2/5, 2/6; Mexican, 5/, 4/11; Alexandria, 2/5, 2/6; Kulamadau, 1/10½, 1/11½; Marshall's, 1/8¼, 1/8; Mills' United, 10/9; Queen South, /4.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Quotations:—Tasmanian, b 3/8, s 3/11; North Farrell, b 5/6, s 6/3; Hercules, b 6/10½; Mount Lyell, b 38/; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/, s 5/9; Mount Bischoff, b £35/15/, s £37; Pioneer, b 25/6; Winiford, b /5, s /9; Mutual Hill, b /5, s /7.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 65/6, 65/; B.H. Block 14, pref., 12/; British (old), 16/6, 16/7½; B.H. Junction, 3/6; B.H. Junction North, 20/6, 20/3; B.H. South Blocks, 23/9; North Broken Hill, 70/6, 70/9.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 38/7½, 38/9, 38/8, 38/4½; Chillagoe, 5/2, 5/4, 4/11½, 5/; ditto, paid, 6/, 6/4, 6/; Hampden, 7/8, 7/4; Macgregor, 4/9, 4/5; Mount Elliott, 78/6, 77/3, 77/6; Mount Molloy, 5/3; Mungana, 5/8, 5/9; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, 2/, 1/10½.

Tin: Bischoff Extended, 24/6; Briseis, 6/6; ditto, Extended, 32/6; Tongkah Harbour, paid, 29/.

Gold: Ajax, 22/3, 22/6, 22/; Burnt Creek, 13/8; Cassilis, 8/9; Cathcart, 20/3, 22/4½, 21/9; ditto, paid, 18/1; Cathcart North, 2/1, 2/; ditto, paid, 2/1; Central Cookman's, 3/8, 3/9; Champion, 1/9; Golden Age, 1/8; Great Southern Consols, 5/1, 5/2; Johnson's Reef, 15/3, 15/4½; Koch's Pioneer, 15/6; Long Tunnel Extended, 24/, 20/; Normanby North, 3/1, 3/3; Naggety Ajax, 10/3, 10/9, 10/8; Rose of Denmark, 10/1; Sloane's, 1/6; South German, 9/; Star of the West, 2/2, 2/3; Victor's Quartz, 1/0; West Berry Consols, 8/4; Barrambie Ranges, 5/, 6/, 5/10; Black Range, Kohinoor, 1/10; Chaffer's, 6/8; Marvel Loch, 1/9; Sandstone Development, 7/9.

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### THE CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

DECLINE IN RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Chillagoe Company reports that the railway receipts for April amounted to £7775, and for the 12 months of the financial year ending April 30, £102,197. For the like period of the previous year, the respective amounts were £10,616 and £116,127. The quantity of ore treated for the month was 5691 tons, and the metals recovered—191 tons of copper, 326 tons of lead, and 54,.88oz of silver.

The engineer in charge of the Chillagoe Elkridge railway construction work reports, under date April 20, that platelaying is completed 132 miles, earthworks 119 miles, stone culverts 132 miles, and drains 128 miles.

### GOLD DREDGING.

| | Oz. | dwts. |
|---|---|---|
| Associated No. 1 dredge, 132 hours | 60 | 0 |
| Associated No. 2 dredge, 120 hours | 23 | 0 |
| Turon No. 2 dredge, 136 hours | 24 | 0 |
| Araluen Valley, week | 77 | 11 |

### TIN YIELDS.

| | Tons. | Cwts. |
|---|---|---|
| Stanthorpe Tin, 116 hours | 1 | 15 |
| Herding Yards, 118 hours | 2 | 10 |
| Melbourne Cope's Creek, April return | 14 | 0 |
| Cope's Creek, 118½ hours | 7 | 0 |

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# NEWCASTLE COLLIERIES BOARD.

## CONFLICTING WITH ROYAL COMMISSION.

### BOARD MAY BE DISSOLVED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The board appointed to deal with the dispute between the members of the Federated Engine-drivers' Association (coast district) and the colliery proprietors of the Newcastle district sat again at the Courthouse to-day. The board is composed of Messrs. Walter Edmunds (chairman), F. H. Croft and F. H. L. Croudace (representing the employers), and Messrs. F. Brogden and J. E. Poyner (representing the employees). Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, appeared for the colliery proprietors; and Mr. H. A. Mitchell for the Federated Engine-drivers' Association. Mr. J. A. Buckley appeared on behalf of the Colliery Engine-drivers' Association.

When the board resumed, Mr. Kelynack stated that he wished to apply for an adjournment of the proceedings. He pointed out to the board that as a result of the miners' strike in 1907 a Royal Commission had been appointed to deal with disputes in the mining industry throughout the district. During the time that Commission was sitting the Industrial Disputes Act was passed. Seeing the effect that that Act would have on the industry, the colliery proprietors waited upon the Premier, and requested that all disputes affecting the industry in the district should be heard by the Commission. One of the first boards to be appointed, however, was the one now sitting. The proprietors opposed its constitution, as they did the constitution of all sectional boards, contending that the Royal Commission should deal with the dispute, as there was a grave danger that with a number of sectional boards the awards would overlap, and the collieries of this district would be drawn into disputes which might arise in other parts of the State. In spite of their opposition, however, the board was constituted. The proprietors then applied for a prohibition against the board, but that was refused. They had also protested against the constitution of all sectional boards, but notwithstanding that there were now no fewer than six different tribunals now sitting dealing with different sections of the industry. Since the adjournment of the Royal Commission the dangers that had been foreseen had arisen. The position had been so accentuated that they had been compelled to again wait upon the Premier during the last few days, and request that some action be taken to refer all the disputes to the Royal Commission. Mr. Wade then stated that it had always been his intention that the Commission should deal with all matters affecting the district, and he then authorised the deputation to inform this board that he would take immediate steps to have the Commission again set to work to deal with all matters in dispute in the industry. He (Mr. Kelynack) wished to point out that the proprietors did not desire to be in the position of being liable to be brought into a dispute that might occur in another part of the State, and which did not affect Newcastle at all.

Mr. Edmunds: I understand that the Premier authorised you to represent to this board that he is taking into consideration the withdrawal of the subject matter before us.

Mr. Kelynack: He has authorised me to state that his intention is to set the Royal Commission to work at the earliest possible moment, with the object of having all disputes submitted to it.

Mr. Mitchell: If I had been authorised by the Premier to say anything, I would have been here with an affidavit. The Premier told me that the Commission was never intended to deal with any dispute but those affecting the miners. We do not come in with them; and Judge Heydon knew perfectly well that the Commission had nothing to do with enginedrivers. Mr. Mitchell went on to oppose the adjournment, pointing out that there was no obligation on the enginedrivers' association to submit their dispute to the Royal Commission. It was purely a voluntary matter with either party. Again, how could the association be asked to submit honourably to any agreement arrived at if they did not voluntarily go before the Commission? The representatives of the employees on the Commission were miners, and it would be a gross injustice to ask enginedrivers to have their claims dealt with by a tribunal constituted as it was. The miners had flouted the law of the country by refusing to register under the Industrial Disputes Act, but the enginedrivers, as law-abiding citizens, registered, and were prepared to abide by the Act, whether the result was for or against them. It would be absurd for them to go before a Commission dealing purely with the interests of miners, and there was an absolute necessity that there should be more than one board to deal with the industry. The drivers as a body were not likely to go on strike, and, supposing they did consent to go before the Commission, how could they be expected to trust the mine-owners to carry out any award made in view of the way the men had been blocked by them in the past? They might never get to the Commission for 12 months.

Mr. Poyner: Twelve years.

Mr. Buckley said that the matter of the adjournment was of no consequence to the Colliery Enginedrivers' Association, whom he represented. They had been working under an agreement for three years, and they were perfectly satisfied with that agreement. Moreover, the members of his association were much stronger numerically than the association Mr. Mitchell represented.

Mr. Mitchell: I can prove that is not so.

Mr. Buckley stated that he did not oppose the adjournment.

Mr. Edmunds said the question the board had to consider was whether, in view of the statement that the Attorney-General was considering the advisableness of altering the policy of the Government in regard to the constitution of the board, they should continue at the present juncture, because the board might at any time be dissolved.

The board then retired to consider the matter.

On resuming, Mr. Edmunds announced that the representatives of the parties were equally divided on the matter, but he had decided that the board should adjourn until May 31. The representatives of the employees had argued that the board should go on until they received some direct communication that it had been relieved of its duties, but by adjourning sufficient time would be allowed for action to be taken by the Executive to determine the matter. If during the interval no action was taken or pending the board would resume its duties.

Mr. Mitchell: I have no doubt whatever about the result. The board will go on.

Mr. Edmunds: In regard to the other boards the same observations wil apply. They will be adjourned until after the will of the Executive is made known.

Later on Mr. Mitchell announced that he would wait upon the Attorney-General to-morrow, and put the case for the men before him.

# A YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

### SCENE ON ST. PETERS BRIDGE.

The City Coroner, Mr. Stephen Murphy, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of Thomas Ebbsworth, a carter, 19 years old, lately living in Church-street, St. Peters, who died on Saturday night, May 1, after a fall on St. Peters Railway Bridge.

A young man named George Champley was present in court, and Mr. Arnott appeared to watch the case on his behalf.

The evidence showed that Ebbsworth and a youth named Alfred Talbot left a tram on the bridge. They were drunk. Champley, who had also been drinking, came over, and after an argument with Ebbsworth, in which he was urging the latter to go home, either pushed or struck him. Ebbsworth fell, and his head struck the asphalt pavement. He was carried to a vacant allotment in an unconscious condition, and afterwards taken to his home, where he died within a few minutes.

The evidence was conflicting as to the cause of Ebbsworth's fall. Talbot said Champley struck him, but Robert G. Thrower, William E. Carnell, Ernest V. Rayner, and Charles E. Bains, who also witnessed the affair, said Champley pushed Ebbsworth, who was pressing forward against him. With the exception of Talbot none of the witnesses could account for an abrasion on the side of Ebbsworth's face. Champley himself, according to the statement of Constable M'Atamney, said he had pushed Ebbsworth, and not struck him.

John Ebbsworth said his deceased brother and Champley had been friends for years, and were like brothers. Other witnesses also said they were good friends.

The inquest was adjourned till Wednesday for the evidence of the attending doctor to be heard.

# NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

### VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

As the Melbourne agents of the contractors for the construction of the North Coast Railway in New South Wales have declined to engage labourers in Melbourne for the work, the State Ministry has decided that it cannot assist unemployed men in Victoria to go to New South Wales on the chance of their securing work on the building of the railway.

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# COUNTRY NEWS.

## SOUTH COAST.

UNANDERRA, Monday.

The Minister for Public Works has called for tenders for laying the watermains. Tenders will close on the 17th inst. Most of the pipes have already been delivered. It has also been intimated that the Minister has approved of the necessary works to reduce the pressure in the system being put in hand. In order to give immediate relief, a tank is to be at once erected at the Five Island-road junction with the Port Kembla mains, the expense of which is to be borne by the Works Department and local bodies conjointly.

### COUNTERFEIT COINS.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

A large number of counterfeit coins are in circulation in this district. The coins range from shillings to half-sovereigns. Several business people had these coins passed on them during the week.

### RAILWAY REQUIREMENTS.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

On Saturday a meeting was held at the council chambers of those interested in the construction of a railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill, and Condobolin to Wyalong. The Mayor (Alderman H. A. Leiferman) presided over a large and enthusiastic meeting. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: —"That a letter be written to the Department of Public Works, asking what has been done in connection with the proposed railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill; and that an officer be sent to report on the proposed railway from Condobolin to Wyalong."

NYMAGEE, Saturday.

The Railway League held their weekly meeting last night. Matters in connection with the visit of the Public Works Committee were arranged. Evidence will be taken at Hermidale, Nymagee, Shuttleton, and Gilgunnia. These are the principal mining centres, which now lie idle for want of this much-needed railway line. Only those acquainted with the capabilities of these mines can form an estimate of the loss to the State through the long delay in having this line constructed.

### MASONIC.

JUNEE, Monday.

The officers for the year of the Masonic Lodge Alexandra, No. 117, U.G.L., N.S.W., have been installed as follows:—W.M., Bro. Urch; J.P.M., Wor. Bro J. Meldrum; S.W., Bro. F. A. Cummins; J.W., Bro. G. H. Mutch; chaplain, Bro. Neil MacCallum; treasurer, Bro. E. A. Garland; secretary, Wor. Bro. W. J. M'Cook; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. R. Price Taylor; organist, Wor. Bro. W. H. Turner; S.D., Bro. Colin Ogilvie; J.D., Bro. S. Aspinall; I.G., Wor. Bro. W. H. G. Mould; tyler, Bro. A. Compton; stewards, Wor. Bro. A. Bennett and Bros. H. Teague, Dixon, and R. Flavelle; auditors, Wor. Bro. R. Price Taylor and Bro. M. E. Sellin.

### THE CHURCHES.

COBAR, Monday.

A bazaar at Wrightville, in aid of the Church of England, was opened in that town on Saturday, and was well patronised.

CONDOBOLIN, Sunday.

A successful flower show and sale of work, in aid of All Saints' Church, was opened in the Royal Hall. There was a large exhibit of chrysanthemums, many being splendid blooms. There were exhibits from Wyalong and Young. The champion bloom was grown by Mr. E. Robinson, of Wyalong.

MURRUMBURRAH, Monday.

The annual flower show and industrial exhibition in aid of the Church of England fund, held on Wednesday and Thursday last, was a pronounced success in every way. The takings totalled over £200.

NYNGAN, Monday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Dunne, Bishop of Wilcannia, yesterday laid the foundation-stone of the new convent schoolroom at the rear of the existing school. Fathers Reginald and Moran assisted. There was a large attendance. Donations received towards the building fund amounted to over £100. The building will be of brick, 70ft by 27ft. A fortnight's mission is being conducted by Father Reginald to crowded congregations daily.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

St. Thomas' Church of England annual autumn flower show and industrial exhibition was held in the Public Hall on Wednesday and Thursday (race nights), and proved a great success. The chrysanthemums were splendid, Miss L. Hodge and Mr. Charles Hilton dividing the honours. The net proceeds will be about £60.

TUMUT, Monday.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn yesterday blessed the new presbytery, just completed. The building cost £1850, and was opened free of debt, with nearly £200 spent in furniture. Father Cahill, principal organiser of the movement, got instructions from the Bishop this morning of his promotion to the charge of Wyalong. Over £200 was collected yesterday for the new presbytery.

WEE WAA, Monday.

The Rev. H. Wilson advises that the amount of guarantee for the calling of an ordained minister for the Narrabri-Wee Waa circuit is practically subscribed, and it is anticipated that the committees of the two places will call a clergyman without delay.

YERRANDERIE, Saturday.

The Church of England bazaar was opened by the Rev. Mr. Gowing last night at Byrnes' Hall. The takings totalled over £32.

### THE HOSPITALS.

MOREE, Monday.

A special grant of £250 has been made to the local district hospital.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Mr. R. Jones, M.L.A., has secured two grants for the hospital—namely, £100 towards general repairs and £350 towards the erection of nurses' quarters, which are badly needed.

### MUNICIPAL.

BOWRAL, Monday.

At the last meeting of the municipal council a communication was received from Bourke Council asking for co-operation in requesting the abolition of annual appeals. The aldermen were of opinion that as councils had power to make valuations annually, or at any time, it was only equitable that ratepayers should have the right of appealing annually. With regard to the grant of £125 made for cutting down the Bowral side of the Gib Hill, the council resolved to send a deputation to the Minister asking for a further grant, it being considered useless to start the work with £125, seeing that the cutting down of the Mittagong side of the hill cost over £1000.

### DISTRIBUTING UNION FUNDS.

LITHGOW, Sunday.

At a committee meeting of the Smelters' Union, it was decided, as the result of legal advice, to distribute the funds of the union among the members, all but £10, which will be left in the bank. There are about 100 members on the roll, but some are unfinancial. It is estimated that the distribution will give a little over £1 per man.

### QUARTER SESSIONS.

COONAMBLE, Sunday.

The Quarter Sessions were concluded, before Judge Docker. Thomas Quinn was charged with stealing £10 at Gulargambone. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, but was released under the first offenders provisions of the Crimes Act. Hugh Hart, charged with attempting to steal from the person, was found not guilty and discharged. An appeal case of interest to drovers was decided. Alfred Beasley appealed against the decision of Mr. H. F. Roberts, police magistrate, in fining him, at the instance of the municipal council, for not travelling stock on a prescribed route within the municipality. The point in question was whether the appellant had the right to take a short cut in order to arrive at his destination. His Honor said that the ordinance was very clear that a drover must keep along the prescribed route till he arrived at the nearest point to his destination. The appeal was therefore dismissed, with three guineas costs.

BOWRAL, Monday.

In response to an invitation from the recently-formed Wingecarribee Road Metal Company, representatives from the Campbelltown, Moss Vale, Mittagong, and Bowral municipal councils and the Nattai Shire Council assembled at Messrs. Loveridge and Hudson's trachyte quarries, Bowral, on Saturday last for the purpose of inspecting the stone-crushing plant at work. The plant is at present working at a heap of thousands upon thousands of tons of trachyte, being the accumulation of waste stone from the quarries for many years past, and the machine, with one man feeding, was turning out metal at the rate of about 60 tons per day. The delegates present considered the metal first-class—equal, if not superior, to hand-broken. After inspecting the plant the delegates adjourned to the Royal Hotel, where they were entertained at dinner. Mr. F. A. Badgery, the managing partner of the company, stated that when he was president of the Wingecarribee Shire Council he had strongly advocated the purchase of machinery for road-making purposes; in fact, his advocacy of this policy had lost him his seat in the council.

BREWARRINA, Sunday.

A very narrow escape from what might have been a big fire occurred on Thursday. A drum of phosphorus left on a tank at the rear of Budden and Palmer's old store burst, and immediately flared up the side of the store in dense volumes of smoke. Many helpers were soon on the scene. Water was foolishly thrown on the phosphorus, which increased the flames. Someone suggested sand, which willing workers gathered, and spread on the now fiercely burning chemical, which was soon extinguished. The store, which is in the centre of the business part of Brewarrina, had a marvellous escape.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Six men were fined 16s each for drinking in hotels on Good Friday, and two publicans were fined 26s for permitting liquor to be consumed on licensed premises.

The cases against the city council and the Water Supply Company for not destroying rabbits on the common and water area respectively have been withdrawn.

COBAR, Monday.

The hospital collections were taken up on Saturday and Sunday, the total of which is not yet known. In conjunction with the collection yesterday a demonstration was held. A procession made up of the unions and friendly societies marched to the park. The Mayor presided, and addresses were delivered by various clergy and others, including Messrs. M'Donnell and Dooley, Ms.L.A.

Messrs. M'Donnell and Dooley addressed a meeting of unionists on Saturday night on industrial matters, the latter making a special appeal for further financial aid on behalf of the Newnes strikers.

Mr. J. Dennis, inspector of schools, has just completed his annual examination of the schools in this district. The Cobar Parents and Citizens' Association took advantage of his presence on Thursday last to hold a special meeting. Mr. Dennis delivered an interesting address on the relationship of the home to the school. He said the school was but one institution in aiding education. The Church was also a factor, and it was pleasing to see the interest local clergymen took in the school.

COONAMBLE, Sunday.

Mr. Trefle, M.L.A., has secured a grant of £300 for the Coonamble Hospital. Mr. W. M. Keogh, president of the hospital, is having the whole building lighted with acetylene gas. He is paying all expenses.

HILLGROVE, Sunday.

A meeting of citizens was held to make arrangements for the celebration of Empire Day. A committee of ladies and gentlemen was formed.

MOLONG, (Monday.

It has been decided to close the dressmaking class, held under the technical education branch, owing to there being insufficient members.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Mr. Andrew Fisher, the Prime Minister, will speak at Mudgee on Friday in support of the candidature of the Labour Senate candidates.

NARRABRI, Sunday.

Local bakers have raised the price of bread to 4d per 2lb loaf.

A special grant of £100 has been secured for the local hospital. Mr. Leslie Eather has been appointed secretary, vice Mr. C. A. Ross, resigned.

PEAK HILL, Sunday.

Cases that caused considerable local interest came off at the Tomingley Court. The cases arose out of the alleged supplying of liquor to a blackfellow at the hospital sports at M'Phail on Easter Monday. Mr. C. J. Morris, Mayor of Peak Hill, who was present, saw a blackfellow being served with liquor, and remonstrated with the publican, E. Dawson, who had the booth. Words arose, and as a result there were cross-summonses for using insulting words, and also for supplying the blackfellow with liquor. Fines of 10s, with 6s costs, were imposed in Dawson's and Morris's cases; and £2 and costs for supplying liquor to the blackfellow.

WEE WAA, Monday.

A 40lb cod was landed here during the week. It measured 3ft 5in long; its mouth was 8in in diameter and 12in deep.

# BURRAGA LIGHT LINE.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am directed by the executive of the Oberon Railway League to correct some statements made by your reporter under the above heading in your issue of 5th inst, and feel certain that, with your customary fairness, you will publish this letter. (1) He states: "But while the Rockley route is fairly cleared the Oberon route is wild." Now, Sir, the amount of settlement along each route clearly disproves that statement, for by the State electoral roll there are on the Rockley route 1537 voters and on the Oberon route there are 2382 voters on the roll. (2) He says: "From Oberon it is mostly forest." That is entirely an imaginary statement, as he traversed by far the larger portion of the road at night. The Hon. the Minister for Works said he was surprised at the amount of settlement on the route. There is a large forest of timber near Burraga, on the Oberon side, and elsewhere splendid cedar and other valuable timber, which would prove a great source of railway revenue; but to say that it is mostly forest involves a great stretch of imagination.

(3) With regard to the large estates on the Bathurst route, he says: "The owner of one of them has promised to cut up his estate of 8000 acres into small farms." We on the Oberon route have no large estates; the land is already closer settled, with the exception of some Crown lands. And what guarantee is there that these large estates on the Bathurst route will be cut up?

It is true, as he states, that the farmers on the Oberon side of Burraga found a good market for their produce there when the mine was in work, and they are to a man in favour of the Oberon route. In fact, Burraga's produce supplies came almost exclusively from this side, and not from the Bathurst side, as he states, as there are comparatively few producers on that side. The flux for the mine can be obtained in thousands of tons from Sancho's Hole, Campbell's River crossing, on the Oberon side, nearer than that on the Bathurst route, with splendid timber for firewood all round.

Your reporter truly says: "If the railway is for the mine, it matters little which way it goes." And to put the matter to a thorough test, let the Government say to the mine-owners, "Guarantee us fully against loss, and we will build the line any route you like." Then our greater number of producers, our tourist traffic to Jenolan Caves, Kanangra Walls, and for trout fishing, the large area of Crown lands available for selection, and the infinitely less cost of construction, with the saving of 30 miles haulage to Lithgow and Sydney, will at once cause the directors to decide for the Oberon-Tarana route.

I am, etc.,
M. J. LOOBY,
Hon. Sec. Oberon Railway League.

Oberon, May 8.

[The report on the Burraga railway made no statement at all as to the number of settlers in the two districts, but as to the state of the land along the road. The numbers given are no doubt perfectly correct, though whether the voters live on the line of railway or off it is not clear. They certainly do not live on the road which our reporter travelled by day. And after nightfall he had to walk almost into Oberon before seeing a house. Everyone that spoke of the matter in Oberon admitted there were no houses visible on the road, though there were people living a mile or two back from it. Along the Oberon route a great part of the way is untouched, and often very rough bush. Along the Rockley route, wherever the voters may be, there are estates which have either been cleared or were from the beginning open country. The statement that one route was fairly cleared and the other wild is a perfectly fair one. The probable reason for it is the third statement (3) in our correspondent's letter.

The promise to cut up an estate of 8000 acres was made, our reporter believes, to the Minister himself on a previous occasion. If not, it was certainly publicly made; and our reporter's authority for the promise is the word of the man who made it.

As for the Burraga farmers, the contention that more of them live on the Oberon side than on the Rockley side is in direct contradiction of what was told to our reporter on the spot. On the deputation that interviewed the Minister at Burraga there were some half a dozen farmers. When the representative of the Progress Association said that for Burraga it was immaterial which way the line should go, he was corrected; and it was said that the farmers wanted the line to go to Bathurst.

Our reporter drew his statement as to the limestone proper for flux directly from the report of Mr. Armstrong to the mine directors. The statement there was quite definitely made by an authority who had no interest except that of the mine.

There may conceivably be any amount of excellent timber along the Oberon route: and our reporter fully admitted the value of the line to tourists when a branch was built to Jenolan. He was careful not to say that the number of farms in the Oberon district was less or more than in the Rockley district, as it was a point obviously impossible to judge of; and he was also careful to make the building of the line at £1500 or £1200 a condition to all his remarks. The comparative cost is so far a mixture of pure conjecture and intricate detail on which our reporter did not attempt to decide. But in view of the fact that its aim would be to encourage farming rather than tourists and fishing, and that the Rockley-road is undoubtedly by far clearer either by improvement or by nature, and that a considerable part of the cream of it has already been promised for closer settlement, that the Oberon was more thickly timbered, and that the farmers at Burraga valued the market at Bathurst better than the connection with Tarana, and that the mine officials had planned their own railway in that district, our reporter came to the conclusion—which he believes anyone traversing the same country would arrive at—that of the two the Rockley route was the more suitable for a railway if it could be built for £1200 or £1500.—Ed. S.M.H.]

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# BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

## PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

### IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

In the Government Architect's Department plans have been completed and tenders called for the following improvements to public buildings:—

POST-OFFICE, WENTWORTH FALLS.

The site of the new post-office is in close proximity to the railway station. The cottage, which is to be erected of brick, with a tiled roof, will contain excellent post-office accommodation, and also a bedroom for the postmaster at the rear of the office. The public will enter by a porch at the side, and there will be ample space not only for the public, but also for the officials.

COURTHOUSE AT KURRI KURRI.

The mining township of Kurri Kurri, in the Maitland district, is to have a new courthouse. The existing courtroom is to be demolished, and the site cleared of all buildings, excepting the offices of the clerk of petty sessions, which are to be extended in the direction of giving additional accommodation to the public. The new courthouse to which the C.P.S. offices are to be connected will be a brick building on concrete foundations, with an iron roof. It will contain a courthouse 42ft by 30ft, fitted with up-to-date accommodation. There will also be well-appointed rooms for the Judges and magistrates, rooms for the legal profession, and witnesses' rooms.

A MODEL NURSES' HOME.

At the Waterfall Hospital a Nurses' Home is to be built on the hospital grounds, and close to the matron's house, which has already been erected. The nurses' home will be a two-story brick building possessing special features. There is a wide verandah in front, from which the main hall with its tiled floor will be reached. From this hall entrance will be gained to a large sitting-room on the right and one or two bedrooms on the left. The hall leads to the main corridor, which runs through the centre of the building transverse to the hall. This corridor will have a fine staircase at one end, and it will also give access to a large dining-room, 24ft by 15ft, and a kitchen 20ft by 15ft. At one end of the dining-room will be a large bay window, through which fine views of the country will be obtained. On the opposite side of the corridor will be placed a number of large and well-appointed bedrooms for the nurses, and also bedrooms for the servants.

INFANT SCHOOL AT ORANGE.

The accommodation at the Public school at Orange, so far as the infants' department is concerned, is overtaxed, and the Government is erecting an extensive and well-appointed infants' school, which will be built on modern lines. From a verandah in the centre of large entrance doors the assembly hall will be reached. This hall, which is a new feature in Public school construction, will be 50ft by 24ft. There will be six extensive classrooms, some of them being divided by movable glass partitions. There will also be two hat and cloak rooms, a teacher's private study, and a large weathershed.

INFANTS' SCHOOL AT LEICHHARDT.

The new Infants' School, which it is proposed to build at the Leichhardt West Public School, will in size and accommodation be much on the lines of the Orange building. It will be a brick building, with an iron roof.

A NEW TEACHER'S RESIDENCE.

The head master of the Borambil Public School is to have a new residence. It will be erected of weatherboards, and will contain five large and well-finished rooms, with kitchen, scullery, and other out offices attached. There will be verandahs on three sides.

MOLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Additions and alterations are to be made to the Molong Public School. A large classroom is to be added to the front of the building. New hat and cloak rooms, verandahs, etc., are to be added to the existing school, and a number of improvements are to be made to the teacher's residence.

POLICE STATION FOR HURSTVILLE.

The residents of Hurstville are to have a police station of their own. Up to the present they have had to use the Kogarah station, but the growth of the district warrants the erection of a centrally-situated building. A site has been secured in M'Mahon-street, and the police station and officers' residence will be under one roof, but separated by a 14in brick wall. There will be separate entrances to each. The station will consist of a charge room, a sergeant's room at the rear, and then by a passage the prisoners' yard and range of four cells will be reached. The residential portion of the building will consist of a hall, sitting, and dining rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, etc. There will be verandahs back and front. The building will be erected of O.K. brickwork, and covered with a tiled roof.

## GENERAL NOTES.

Among the tenders opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department yesterday were those for the erection of a fire station at Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay. There were eight tenders received. The lowest price was £1478.

Improvements are to be made to the police stations at Waverley, and also at Narrabri. At Waverley a sitting-room and a bedroom are to be added to the residence, and a number of other improvements are to be given effect to. At Narrabri general improvements are to be carried out.

In the office of Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, plans are being prepared for a large block of business premises in George-street West. In the same office tenders will shortly be called for a shop and dwelling in Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, is preparing plans for additions and alterations to a residence at Waverley.

Drawings are in course of preparation in the office of Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect, for a large factory to be erected in the city. In the same office the closing date for a cottage at Hurstville has been extended to 13th inst.

The Municipal Council of West Maitland intimates that it has decided to extend the time for submitting competitive designs for alterations to the Town Hall of that municipality until June 15.

The Water and Sewerage Board is now calling tenders for annual contracts, including compulsory drainage work, supply of building and road material, stoneware pipes, etc. Several dates have been fixed as the closing days.

The closing date for the extension of the offices of the A.M.P. Society in Pitt-street has been fixed for the 19th inst with the architect, Mr. E. A. Scott. Owing to the extent of the work, it has taken some time for the builders competing to make up their estimates. Each tenderer has had the plans for four days, so as to give him plenty of time to go through the job carefully.

## CONTRACTS.

During last week the following contracts were let:—

City.—Additions to the Grosvenor Hotel, Church-hill. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects; Messrs. Robert Wall and Sons, builders.

Exeter.—Erection of a homestead residence at Exeter. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects; Mr. E. H. Clark, builder.

City.—Alterations and additions to six houses at Foveaux-street, Surry Hills. Mr. C. H. Slatyer, architect; Mr. L. Thomas, builder.

Darlinghurst.—Painting and general improvements to buildings at Darlinghurst. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect; Mr. E. Aitken, builder.

Ashfield.—Alterations and renovations to St. John's Rectory, at Ashfield. Mr. W. M. Nixon, architect; Mr. S. W. Gissing, contractor.

City.—Additions and alterations to premises, 92 and 94 King-street for the Fresh Food and Ice Company. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects; Messrs. M'Rae and Sons, builders.

Mosman.—Alterations, etc., to a shop at Mosman. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect; Mr. S. Louis, builder.

Wentworth Falls.—Installation of furnace and heating apparatus at the Home for Consumptives, Wentworth Falls. Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architect; Mr. S. R. Underwood, contractor.

## TENDERS.

Newtown.—General overhaul and painting, dispensary premises, Newtown. Mr. E. Williams, architect, Newtown.

City.—Alterations, general repairs, and painting, premises 143 and 145 York-street. Mr. Harold Halloran, architect, 161 Strand Arcade.

Balmain.—Erection of a two-storied dwelling, Elliott-street. Mr. George Hughan, architect, 20 Elliott-street, Balmain.

Mosman.—Erection of a cottage in Shadforth-street, Mosman. Mr. J. A. Kethel, architect, 105 Pitt-street.

City.—Erection of a furniture warehouse at the corner of Liverpool and Castlereagh streets for Max Swift and Company, of Adelaide. Tenders close on Thursday next. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, Martin-place.

Pymble.—Improvements and sanitary work at the Pymble Hotel, Pymble. Tenders close 14th inst. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects, 243 Pitt-street.

Quirindi.—Erection of two shops and dwellings at Quirindi. Tenders close 17th inst. Mr. Charles E. Keummis, architect, 9 Castlereagh-street.

Albury.—Additions and alterations to the Globe Hotel, Albury. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Challis House, Martin-place.

Darlinghurst.—General repairs, painting, etc, to 44 houses, Forbes and Thompson streets, Darlinghurst, known as Darlinghurst Heights. Mr. Arthur J. Davis, 3 Post Office-chambers.

Ryde.—Alterations and Renovations to Mr. W. Hay's residence, at Ryde, near Ermington. Plans on the job.

Haberfield.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage in Empire-street. Mr. J. S. Sainty, Miller-street, Haberfield.

Woolloomooloo.—Additions and alterations to the Eastern Markets Hotel, Woolloomooloo. Plans at the hotel.

Waterloo.—Additions to a factory at Waterloo. Mr. W. M. Southan, Lachlan-street, off Dowling-street Moore Park.

Rozelle.—Erection of a brick cottage. Amended plans at 8 Moore-lane, Rozelle.

Guildford.—Removal and re-erection of a weatherboard church at Guildford. Plans at Mr. Fletcher's stationer's shop, Granville.

Baldface Point.—Erection of a stone cottage, Baldface Point, George's River. Mr. H. Macready, 270 King-street, Newtown.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Alexandria.—Removal of old fire station, Gerard-street, Alexandria. Tenders close with the council clerk of Alexandria to-morrow.

Blacktown.—Erection of concrete piers, steel girders, and timber deck bridge over Eastern Creek, on the Great Western-road. Alternate tenders for concrete piers and timber top bridge. Tenders close Wednesday, 26th inst. Mr. J. G. Griffin, engineer, Equitable-buildings, George-street, and also at the Council-chambers, Blacktown.

City.—(a) The construction and erection of fencing, gates, etc, at the lamb yards, Flemington, until 3 o'clock on Tuesday, June 1. (b) The supplying and laying of bluestone or trachyte cubes at the lamb yards, Flemington, until 3 o'clock on Tuesday, June 1. (c) The erection of convenience and septic tank at the lamb yards, Flemington, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, June 1. (d) The supply and delivery of electric motors, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 17. (e) The supply and delivery of nine power factory indicators, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 31. (f) The supply, delivery, and erection of two 1000 and one 400 Kilowatt turbo alternators, with condensing plant, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 31.

Balmain.—Construction of new wharf, on piles, at the foot of Darling-street, Balmain. Tenders close May 18, with the town clerk of Balmain.

Picton.—Grading of about 11 chains of that portion of Argyle-street known as Picton Hill. Tenders close with the council clerk on 31st inst.

## GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following Public works for the week ended 8th instant:—

Government Architect's Works.—Erection of additional building at Females' Prison, Long Bay—Howie Bros, Long Bay, £664; repairs and alterations to post office, Clifton—H. Williams and Co., Wollongong, £36 15s; additions and alterations to post office, Gulgong—W. Murphy, Mudgee, £444; alterations and additions to court house, Orange—J. S. Douglas, Orange, £353; general repairs, painting, etc., court house, Windsor—H. Groth, St. Leonard's, £72 5s; removal of trees from Girls' Industrial School premises, Parramatta—Jones Bros., Parramatta, £30; supply and fixing cedar fitments at Fisher Library, University of Sydney—Baldwin Bros., Sydney, £699; renovations and repairs to Criminal Court, Quarter Sessions Court, High Court, and officers' quarters, and repairs to roofs, etc., at Darlinghurst Court House, Sydney—E. F. Watson, Marrickville, £175; additions and alterations to fire station, George-street North, Sydney—G. A. Leggo, Paddington, £1530; additions and alterations to post office, Scone—C. B. Smith, Hornsby, £350; enclosing arches with casement windows, and double doors at Public school, Redfern—W. Greenfield, Croydon, £33 15s; erection of telephone exchange at post office, Kogarah—W. Holloway, Hurstville, £999 19s.

Water Supply Works.—Construction of cuttings and banks below Narrandera, Murrumbidgee Northern Canal—Lane and Peters, Sydney, schedule rates; construction of timber beam bridges over Murrumbidgee Northern Canal—J. M'Mahon, Kurrajong, £1515 15s; construction of drainage works near Raymond Terrace for Grahamstown and Campvale Swamp Drainage Trust—G. H. Pepper and J. J. Moy, Raymond Terrace, £13,347.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Renewal of platform and repairs to jetty at Eden, Twofold Bay—Dahl and Goldsmith, Wyong, £418 13s 3d.

Railway Works.—Construction Narromine-Peak Hill railway, cont. 2—G. C. Willcocks, Brisbane, schedule rates.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday afternoon tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Alterations to post-office, North Parramatta, 7 tenders—Mr. A. J. Long, £87 9s, lowest; erection of out-offices, Public school, Blacktown, 7 tenders—Mr. A. E. Gould, £36 9s 6d lowest; connecting with sewer, Public school, Kensington, 7 tenders, Mr. John Fenton, £77 19s 10d, lowest; drainage, etc., Public school, Narrandera, 6 tenders—Mr. C. D. Bateman, £339 16s 9d, lowest; erection of fire station, Ben Boyd, Neutral Bay, 8 tenders—Mr. John Porter, £1478 10s, lowest; improvements to drainage, Public school, Sefton Park, 6 tenders—Mr. H. A. Baglee, £10 12s, lowest; lease of P.W. Place at Tinchelooka Bore, road Bourke to Wanaaring, 2 tenders—to be reported on; lease of P.W. Place at Bidura Bore, road Balranald to Pooncarie—no tender received.

NEW WORKS.

To close Monday, May 17:—Manufacture, etc, of steel bridges for Williams, Karuah, and Avon rivers, and Myall and Ramstation creeks, section Dungog to Gloucester, North Coast Railway; construction of a line of railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills, first section; erection of bridge over Bungawalbyn Creek, with approaches, road Coraki to South Woodburn; erection of new building for infants, Public school, Orange (fresh tenders); erection of bridge over Umeralla River, road Goulburn to Cooma; additions, etc, to Public school, Molong (fresh tenders); painting cottage of clerk-in-charge, Coast Hospital, Little Bay; extension of reticulation, water supply, Unanderra; construction of a concrete weir, with rubble apron, across the Nepean River, near Penrith.

To close Monday, May 24:—Erection of pumping station, No. 1, Newcastle and suburbs low-level sewerage (fresh tenders); erection of new building for Infants' Public School, Leichhardt West; erection of nurses' home, Benevolent Hospital, Waterfall; additional septic tank, filters, reticulation, and ventilation, Narrandera sewerage; construction of cuttings and banks from Berembed weir to Uara House, Murrumbidgee, northern main canal (time extended); erection of post-office, Wentworth Falls; erection of teacher's residence, Public school, Borambil; additions to courthouse, Kurri Kurri; erection of police station, Hurstville; supply and erection of fittings, Australian Museum; additions to police station, Waverley; additions to police buildings, Narrabri.

To close Monday, June 14:—Sinking an artesian bore in the Booloorooo Bore Water Trust district.

To close Monday, June 21:—Construction of the second section of the North Coast Railway, viz., Dungog to Gloucester.

# NEWCASTLE.

### A BUTCHER PROSECUTED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

In the police court, Mr. T. J. Waters, secretary of the Newcastle branch of the Butchers' Employees' Union, proceeded against George H. Chinery, master butcher, charging him with having failed to post a copy of the Industrial Court's award in regard to the butchering trade in his shop in Scott-street. Defendant was convicted, and fined 10s, with £2 17s 6d costs.

### A BUILDING DISPUTE.

A good deal of interest has been evinced in the city over a dispute between the Newcastle Council and a building contractor in reference to the payment of certain money, which the contractor claimed to be due on the erection of municipal buildings in Hunter-street. The matter was recently referred by the parties to arbitration, Messrs. T. Smith (architect) and C. Baker (master builder) being appointed arbitrators, and Mr. C. Hibble (barrister) as umpire. The contractor claimed an amount of £949 5s; whilst the council submitted that only £62 4s 6d was due. The arbitrators failed to agree, and the matter was then submitted to the umpire. Mr. Hibble has made his award, under which the council is to pay £835 7s 6d; as well as £50 10s towards the contractor's costs and the fees of the arbitrators.

### EAST GRETA AGREEMENT.

A communication has been received by the East Greta Coal-mining Company, stating that Judge Heydon, who acted as arbitrator in the dispute concerning the wages of first-class shiftmen and other workers under the East Greta and Stanford Merthyr award, has given his interpretation to the clauses. Up to the present the company has been paying 11s 7d per day to first-class shiftmen, 9s 11 to second-class shiftmen, and to labourers rates in proportion to the wage of the first-class shiftmen. The men claimed that first-class shiftmen should get 12s 4d, the rate in the Maitland collieries, and other workmen proportionately. His Honor decided that the interpretation placed on the agreement by the company is correct.

### LYMINGTON STRIKE SETTLED.

The strike at the Lymington Colliery, Cardiff, has at last been settled, the company having agreed to pay the men a rate of 2s 5d per ton, and also to concede the 1893 dirt scale and the Young Wallsend yardage rates, as demanded by the men.

### ENGINEERING INSTITUTE.

The first meeting of the Northern Engineering Institute was held on Saturday. A letter was received from Professor David, thanking the members for their congratulations on the success of the recent Antarctic expedition, and offering to lay some of the results of the expedition before the institute very shortly. A lecture was afterwards delivered by Mr. Percy Allen. There are now over 100 members in the institute.

### COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Karitane, s, for Sydney, with 150 tons coal; Paloona, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 950 tons coal and 350 tons bunkers; Ben Dearg, sh, for Antofagasta, with 2758 tons coal, 12 tons ship's use; Victoria, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 152 tons nitrate soda and quantity of timber; Promise, s, for Ocean Island and Nauru, via Sydney, with 400 tons coal, 320 tons bunkers, and 100 empty baskets.

# SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.

The Sydney Female Refuge has reached the 60th year of existence. It is regarded as the oldest of the philanthropic institutions of this State. One of the founders of the refuge was the late Sir Alfred Stephen, and although none of the foundation members of committee are alive, there are many long and faithful workers still connected with the institution. Mr. W. Crane, an ex-Stipendiary Magistrate of Sydney, has been secretary for upwards of 35 years, and Colonel Goodlet has been a vice-president for an equally lengthy period, while other well-known citizens have also helped the work for many years. To-day the annual meeting is to be held at the Refuge, Glebe Point. The Lord Mayor is to preside.

When an old codger shivers and shakes,
As he hears the wild winter winds roar,
The ancient mistake he continues to make,
And swallows "hot rum" in galore;
Till some friend, like an angel of light,
Introduces a solace more sure,
He soothes his old throttle by bringing a bottle
Of Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

# SPORTING.

## THE TURF.

Registration has been granted by the A.J.C. to the Wee Waa Amateur Grass-fed race meeting to be held on May 19 and 20.

The following entries were received at the A.J.C. office yesterday for the two days' (cup) meeting to be held by the Newcastle Jockey Club on May 22 and 26—Merewether Mile: Ambassador, Specimen, Rose Linnet, Merel. Pace Welter: Black Mark, Diti. Trial Stakes: Lady Hampton, Moll Doyle. Park Stakes: Lady Hampton, Moll Doyle. Hamilton Handicap: Specimen, Merel, Britain. Opening Handicap: Miss Bass, Racia, Rose Linnet. Highweight Handicap: Miss Bass, Jute, Racia, Moll Doyle, Black Mark. Shorts Handicap: Racia, Black Mark, Rose Linnet. N.J.C. Handicap: Wee Laddie, Lady Wilde, Rose Linnet.

Following the issue of Tattersall Club race meeting weights, the names of Jollymont and Allah Ackbar were struck out of the Welter Handicap and the Tattersall's Stakes respectively.

Entries received at the Warwick Farm office yesterday for the race meeting to be held at Goulburn on May 20 and 21 were: —Confetti, Horrocks, Black Reynard, Heliotrope, and Merv Light.

Yesterday Messrs. William Inglis and Co. sold at auction to Mr. H. J. Solomon for £405 the right to collect at the entrance gates for Tattersall's May meeting on Saturday.

Endeavour, a bay gelding, 4yrs, by Simmer —May Moon, failed to find a purchaser at Messrs. William Inglis and Co.'s auction yesterday, the best offer being 47½ guineas, at which he was passed in. R.R., a brown gelding by Fucile—Tora, was also passed in, the best offer being 20 guineas.

Weights are expected to-day for the City Handicap, of 300 sovs, seven furlongs, and the Birthday Cup, of 625 sovs, 1½ mile, to be run for in connection with the Adelaide Racing Club's meeting, to take place on May 29 and June 5 and 7.

Metropolitan sportsmen who intend being present at the Boolaroo races to-morrow will be provided with a special fast train, leaving the Central station at 9.45 a.m., arriving at Cockle Creek at 1 o'clock. The return journey commences at 5.20 p.m., arriving at Sydney at 8.40. Seventy-three entries have been received.

At a recent meeting of the committee of Coff's Harbour Jockey Club, Mr. H. F. M'Kay in the chair, it was decided to fence both sides of the straight, and to erect additional accommodation on the course. The annual race meeting was fixed to be held on July 7, with a prize list of £75. The following appointments were made:—Mr. W. H. Latimer, judge; Mr. T. Sweeney, handicapper; Mr. A. Neale, clerk of course; Mr. R. Latimer, clerk of scales; Mr. R. J. Smith, starter; Mr. W. Seccombe, timekeeper; Messrs. M'Kay, Parnell, Walsh, and de Silva, ground committee; and Messrs. Scott and Smith, auditors.

The Western Australian Derby and Karrakatta entries are due early next month.

If Black Mark is to be employed shortly off the racecourse, his connections seem desirous of winning a race or two before parting with him. He is entered for Randwick on Saturday, and for Newcastle and Tamworth double-day meetings.

Empericol (Regained—Test), after winning the High-weight Handicap, 6 furlongs, at the A.J.C. meeting at Randwick on October 10, failed to get nearer than third, carrying 9st 12lb, in a similar race at Rosehill in November, and was given a spell. She has been allotted 7st 7lb over 6 furlongs (Flying Handicap) at next Saturday's meeting at Randwick.

The pony and galloway races for to-morrow will be at the Kensington course, the first event being timed for 2 p.m.

No penalty has been incurred by Wee Laddie for the Newcastle Cup consequent upon his winning the Warwick Farm Handicap on Saturday.

Capodistria, a brother to Istria (the Doncaster Handicap winner of 1907), has been put into work again.

The fee of 75 guineas fixed for Soult for the coming season is said to be the highest New Zealand has had. According to the figures compiled, Soult's descendants have now won considerably over £13,000 on the New Zealand turf since the present season commenced. The earnings in Australia of Soultline and Seddon would swell this total a wee bit.

The Adelaide owner racing under the name of "J. J. Rowen," who won the Goodwood Handicap, will in future use his own name—J. R. Osborn.

Sir Richard Baker, chairman of the South Australian Jockey Club, will not, it is reported, seek re-election. He tendered his resignation some little time ago, but the committee deferred accepting it.

The V.R.C. has upheld the appeal of M. More against the Sandy Creek Race Club in disqualifying him and the mare Regal Rose for six months for suspicious practices in the Kiewa Handicap on February 27. The jockey, A. B. Burwood (rider of Regal Rose), did not appeal, and the committee adopted the stewards' decision.

One hundred and twenty entries were received yesterday for the Moorefield meeting, to be held on May 22, divided as follows:—Hurdle Race, 2m, 14; Two-year-old Race, 4½f, 19; Flying Handicap, 1m, 22; Kogarah Stakes, 6f, 28; Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m, 21; and Bexley Handicap, 1m, 16.

### TATTERSALL'S CLUB RACES.

The following weights have been declared for Tattersall's Club races to take place at Randwick on Saturday:—

HURDLE RACE.—About 2m.

| | st | lb | | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tatterdemalion | 11 | 6 | Adornment (late Decoration) | 9 | 6 |
| Ryde | 11 | 5 | Horrocks | 9 | 0 |
| Blue Streak | 11 | 0 | Protector | 9 | 0 |
| Dinyah | 10 | 10 | Auckland | 9 | 0 |
| Mainspring | 10 | 3 | Ethos | 9 | 0 |
| His Eminence | 10 | 1 | | | |
| Vylands | 9 | 9 | | | |

FLYING HANDICAP.—6f.

| | st | lb | | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scotland | 9 | 9 | Lord Cecil | 7 | 7 |
| Decollette | 9 | 7 | Herr Mond | 7 | 7 |
| Leuron | 8 | 4 | Black Mark | 7 | 6 |
| Fille Fogi | 8 | 4 | Barley Brew | 7 | 3 |
| Lady Ruenalf | 8 | 2 | Petrillo | 7 | 0 |
| Matchmaker | 8 | 0 | Poser | 6 | 12 |
| Borodino | 7 | 13 | Maltose | 6 | 12 |
| Master Foote | 7 | 11 | Daisy Chain | 6 | 9 |
| Plaiden | 7 | 11 | To and Fro | 6 | 7 |
| Ambassador | 7 | 11 | Nadir | 6 | 7 |
| Emperical | 7 | 7 | Zirla | 6 | 7 |
| Veronite | 7 | 7 | Vaporise | 6 | 7 |
| La Patrie | 7 | 7 | Newport | 6 | 7 |

TATTERSALL'S STAKES.—1m.

| | st | lb | | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beau Vive | 9 | 5 | Eris | 7 | 8 |
| Rocklight | 9 | 3 | Diti | 7 | 8 |
| Chamade | 9 | 3 | Featherstitch | 7 | 7 |
| Storey | 9 | 2 | Lord Stockwell | 7 | 6 |
| Merel | 9 | 2 | Linaria | 7 | 4 |
| Milyra | 8 | 6 | Weil Done | 7 | 4 |
| Carnarvon | 7 | 13 | Allah Ackbar | 7 | 2 |
| Dryite | 7 | 12 | Lady Hampton | 7 | 0 |
| Paspalum | 7 | 10 | Wood King | 6 | 12 |
| Lactin | 7 | 9 | Real Grit | 6 | 12 |

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP.—6f.

| | st | lb | | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maltchester | 9 | 8 | Miss Corelli | 7 | 4 |
| Grist | 8 | 6 | Lady Addie | 6 | 12 |
| Abbey Boy | 8 | 5 | Malster's Daughter | 6 | 9 |
| Curry | 8 | 4 | Gravelotte | 6 | 7 |
| On Spec | 7 | 10 | Yauntie | 6 | 7 |
| Nadir | 7 | 10 | Tanbar | 6 | 7 |
| Cannie Lassie | 7 | 7 | Brig o' Doon | 6 | 7 |
| Clair | 7 | 7 | | | |

WINTER STAKES.—1¼m.

| | st | lb | | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Son of the Marsh | 9 | 5 | Outbreak | 7 | 5 |
| Lady Wilde | 8 | 11 | Alias | 7 | 5 |
| Ungarie | 8 | 4 | King Bee | 7 | 5 |
| Heiro | 8 | 4 | Flavine | 7 | 2 |
| Thrust | 8 | 4 | Beau Vive | 7 | 0 |
| Wee Laddie | 8 | 2 | Rocklight | 6 | 12 |
| Fille Fogi | 8 | 2 | Britain | 6 | 10 |
| Proportion | 7 | 12 | Black Buck | 6 | 10 |
| Crofton | 7 | 9 | Lancasterite | 6 | 7 |
| Matchmaker | 7 | 9 | | | |

WELTER HANDICAP.—1m.

| | st | lb | | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leuron | 9 | 12 | Hela | 8 | 3 |
| Mundoie | 9 | 10 | Ra | 8 | 2 |
| Lady Ruenalf | 9 | 10 | Rose Linnet | 7 | 11 |
| Specimen | 9 | 2 | Emerald Isle | 7 | 9 |
| Black Mark | 8 | 12 | Oriet | 7 | 9 |
| King Bee | 8 | 11 | Newport | 7 | 7 |
| Flavine | 8 | 7 | Edna May | 7 | 7 |
| Jollymont | 8 | 4 | Mordialloc | 7 | 7 |
| Merel | 8 | 4 | Porch | 7 | 7 |

### NEWCASTLE CUP MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following entries have been received for the above meeting, to be held on May 22 and 26:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Matchmaker, Achillean, Alice Court, Queenie's Court, To-and-Fro, Hexham, N. and R., Murcia, Winsome, Racia, Miss Bass, Rose Linnett, Bonnie Hampton, Lady Fucile, Comus.

Pace Welter, 7f.—King Rufus (imp.), Beam, Param, Ruthilda, Sheppard, Isla, Black Mark, Diti, Logan, Kabibinooka, L.G.M., Seahawk, Kuvera, Miss Bobbin, The Robber, Crystal Brook, Miss Flaneur, George, Chronograph.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Perdition, Nurse Steel, br g Haut Boy—Innistymon mare, To-and-Fro, Kashgar, Celestial, Scopas, Blue Ribbon, Bellata, Lord Donovan, Princeps, Lady Hampton, Moll Doyle, Ruenic, Captain Pillo, Duncannon, Bonnie Brook, The Robber, Folly, San Burleigh, Merv.

Hamilton Handicap, 1m.—Red Knight (imp.), Lancasterite, Alice Court, Kapai, Carol, Stradbroke, Specimen, Merel, Britain, Dixie, Black Prince, L. G. M., Rose Simmer, Mantonia, Master Charge, Miss Flaneur, Comus.

SECOND DAY.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Achillean, Alice Court, To-and-Fro, Hexham, Kapai, Murcia, Winsome, Racia, Black Mark, Rose Linnett, Bonnie Hampton, L. G. M., Lady Fucile, Chrissie, Mantonia, Miss Flaneur.

Highweight Handicap, 6f.—Perdition, Nurse Steel, Beam, Graffire, Queenie's Court, Sheppard, N. and R., Param, Treat, Stradbroke, Minx, Miss Bass, Jute, Racia, Moll Doyle, Black Mark, Eppie, Bonnie Hampton, Kabibinooka, Sea Hawk, Bonnie Brook, Kuvera, Miss Bobbin, Crystal Brook, Kearsarg, E. K. W., Chronograph, Meg.

N.J.C. Handicap, 1m 3f.—My San, Mordialloc, Alias, Proportion, Elkhorn, Dr. Lunn, Chaperon, Price, Prosper, Rocklight, Irmalia, Wee Laddie, Rose Linnett, Lady Wilde, Dixie, Black Prince, L. G. M., Legation, Rose Simmer, Zanzibar, Dormaid, The Climax.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Nurse Steel, Beam, Ruthida, To-and-Fro, Blue Ribbon, Bellata, Logan, Princeps, Lady Hampton, Well Done, Sea Hawk, Captain Pillo, Duncannon, Lady Lavinia, Kuvera, Miss Bobbin, Maori Girl, George, Meg.

Merewether Mile.—My San, Lancasterite, Kapai, Prince Prosper, Oxley, Rocklight, Isla, Ambassador, Specimen, Rose Linnett, Merel, Dixie, Kabibinooka, Black Prince, Field Gun, Lady Fucile, Chrissie, Rose Simmer, Master Charge, Miss Fleneur, Dormaid, Renown, Comus, Chronograph.

### MOOREFIELD ENTRIES.

The following entries were received yesterday for the Moorefield races to take place on May 22:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Cornaline (late Count), Vylands, Phone, Auckland, His Eminence, Horrocks, Ethos, Protector, Dinyah, Sandboy, Astrolator, The Imp, St. Leonard, Golden Brown.

Two-year-old Handicap, 4½f.—Necia, Barito, Chlorite, Moon Moth, Torula, Lady Ward, Grist, Heliotrope, Lady Addie, Nadir, Clair, Kiltie, Barletta, Maltchester, Maltha, Crown Derby, Tanbar, Berrigul, Connie Lassie.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—To and Fro, The Bairn, Love Lord, Flavine, Chamade, Microscope, Simonidist, Hela, The Dip, Mi San, Matchmaker, Lady Gambol, Daisy Chain (imp.), Merel, King Bee, Rose Linnet, Lady Ruenalf, Marlee, Blaiden, Ra, Rhoebus, Victoria Cross.

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—To and Fro, Centorp, Featherstitch (imp.), Riverview, Latitude, Lady Clieve, Berber, Dr. Lunn, La S., Selwyn, Seismo, Lord Stockwell, Beauley, Carnavon, Heliotrope, Linaria, Leo Grand, Loch Hilda, Allah Akbar, Cooeyah, Real Grit, Replica, Frisky, Lady Hampton, Fortunate, Elouera, Lynwood, Adjacent.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Zaph, Trenchmore, Dr. Lunn, Welcome Trist, Lady Trist, Naughty, Epicene, Mi San, Elkhorn, Musquet, Merel, King Bee, Rose Linnet, Marlee, Graftnot, Thrust, High Lady, Blue Hook, Leuron, Outbreak, Mirabis.

Bexley Handicap, 1m.—Featherstitch (imp.), The Bairn, Cetus, Love Lord, Flavine, Merv Light, Naughty, Limerick Lad, Hela, The Dip, Marvel Queen, Ribstone Pippin, Emerald Isle, Barley Brew, Ra, Victoria Cross.

### TAMWORTH J.C. WEIGHTS.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The following weights were declared to-day for the Tamworth J.C. races, to take place on May 19 and 20:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Gay Hampton, 9st 5lb; No Trumps, 9st 3lb; Kabibinoka, 9st 2lb; Attention, 9st; Black Mark, 9st; Neville, 8st 4lb; Lady Phillis, 8st 4lb; Alice Court, 8st 3lb; Beam, 8st; Treen, 7st 12lb; Indolent, 7st 10lb; Lady Havoc, 7st 7lb; Merchester, (late Dorothy), 7st 7lb; Chrissie, 7st 5lb; Highland Fling, 7st 4lb; Dudley, 7st 2lb; Marvoc, 7st 2lb; Jena, 7st 7lb; Wrennells, 7st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Schnapper, 9st 6lb; Doctor Mack, 9st 5lb; Crimson Wing, 9st 2lb; Highland Fling, 9st; Harvera, 8st 8lb; Fiddlestring, 8st 7lb; Hawea, 8st 5lb; Nurse Steele, 8st 5lb; Marvoc, 8st 2lb; Nancy Lee, 8st; Shirty Bill, 7st 12lb; Shelite, 7st 12lb; Nulla Nulla, 7st 12lb; Prince Hanlon, 7st 12lb; Wareiva, 7st 7lb; Simon, 7st 7lb; Sensation, 7st 7lb; Advance, 7st 7lb; Kitty Hampton, 7st 7lb.

Tamworth J.C. Handicap, 1m 1f.—Legation, 10st 2lb; Ismalia, 10st; Blue Foam, 9st 2lb; Jollymont, 8st 5lb; Mantonia, 8st 5lb; Neville, 8st 3lb; Dormaid, 8st 2lb; Chrissie, 7st 7lb; Nera, 6st 7lb; Hawea, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Queenie's Court, 10st 9lb; Gay Hampton, 10st 5lb; No Trumps, 10st 3lb; Attention, 10st; Black Mark, 10st; Merveil, 9st 9lb; Beam, 9st; Treen, 8st 12lb; Stanbar, 8st 12lb; Indolent, 8st 10lb; Merchester, 8st 7lb; Lady Havoc, 8st 7lb; Crimson Wing, 8st 6lb; Highland Fling, 8st 4lb; Marvoc, 8st 2lb; Carry N., 8st 2lb; Mountain Queen, 7st 7lb; Nancy Lee, 7st 7lb; Wrenells, 7st 7lb; Nurse Steele, 7st 7lb; The Prompt, 7st 7lb.

Borough Handicap, 1m.—Ismalia, 10st; Kabibinoka, 9st; Black Mark, 8st 12lb; Jollymont, 8st 7lb; Mantonia, 8st 7lb; Neville, 8st 4lb; Alice Court, 8st 2lb; Lady Phillis, 8st 2lb; Beam, 8st; Waterwave, 7st 12lb; Merchester, 8st 5lb; Dudley, 8st 3lb; Dealerless, 6st 12lb; Prince Hanlon, 6st 7lb; Nera, 6st 7lb.

Second Day.

Peel Handicap, 1m.—Legation, 10st 4lb; Ismalia, 10st; Blue Foam, 9st 3lb; Attention, 9st; Kabibinoka, 9st; Mantonia, 8st 7lb; Jollymont, 8st 7lb; Neville, 8st 4lb; Dormaid, 8st 2lb; Lady Phillis, 8st 2lb; Beam, 8st; Lady Havoc, 7st 7lb; Chrissie, 7st 7lb; Merchester, 7st 5lb; Dudley, 7st 2lb; Marvoc, 7st; Hawea, 6st 7lb; Nera, 6st 7lb.

## GOLF.

### CONCORD G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.—MEDAL MATCH.

A Grade.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. J. W. Brown | 102—24—78 |
| Miss Austin | 89— 9—80 |
| Mrs. Pring | 91— 9—82 |
| Mrs. Martin | 103—18—85 |
| Miss Keep | 108—22—86 |
| Mrs. Mackenzie | 112—25—87 |

B Grade.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Diddulph | 107—30—77 |
| Mrs. P. M. Wood | 109—24—85 |
| Miss Anderson | 120—35—85 |
| Miss Moore | 115—20—95 |

### LITHGOW G.C.

LITHGOW, Monday.

An eighteen hole mixed foursome competition was played on the local links on Saturday for a trophy presented by Dr. Gibbes, with the following result:—

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|---|---|
| Miss Underwood and Gibbes | 124—16—108 |
| Mrs. Le Fevre and Colley | 115— 3—112 |
| Miss Thomas and Mackenzie | 123— 8—115 |
| Mrs. Richardson and Bracey | 131—16—115 |
| Miss Mackenzie and Bamber | 130—14—116 |
| Miss M'Rae and Cohen | 121, scr, 121 |
| Miss Bracey and Longworth | 137—12—125 |
| Miss Pound and Le Fevre | 148—18—130 |

### WELLINGTON G.C.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The following are the results of the first monthly stroke competition for the season on the Nanima links:—

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|---|---|
| F. A. M'Donald | 104—20—84 |
| D. French | 110—20—90 |
| J. T. P. Bassett | 107—15—92 |
| A. J. L. Stockwell | 109—12—97 |
| E. Webster | 107— 8—99 |
| G. E. Oldham | 101, scr, 101 |
| F. W. Hayley | 118—12—106 |
| G. W. Brownhill | 123—15—108 |

### TAMWORTH G.C.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Mixed foursomes stroke competition, 13 holes, this afternoon, resulted as follows:—

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|---|---|
| Dr. Buckley and Miss Wise | 83—20—63 |
| Dr. Harris and Miss Scott | 88—15—73 |
| H. Lowcock and Mrs. Backhouse | 87—12—75 |

### COOMA G.C.

COOMA, Monday.

A match, left-hand v right-hand players on Saturday was won by the former. Scores:—

| Left Hand. | | | | Right Hand. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harris | 1 | 2 | v | Rose | 0 | 0 |
| Craig | 1 | 2 | v | Solomon | 0 | 0 |
| Mawson | 0 | 0 | v | Lovegrove | 1 | 1 |
| Petley | 0 | 0 | v | Harnett | 1 | 2 |
| Blaxland | 1 | 5 | v | E. Litchfield | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3 | 9 | | Totals | 2 | 3 |

### MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

A bogey competition was played on Saturday. Result:—Fitz W. Hill (8), 3 down. J. R. Scroggie (11), 8 down. A. H. Garraway (6), 4 down. Rev. W. Fisher (10), 12 down. Dr. F. C. Stevenson (11), 5 down. T. A. P. M'Carthy (12), 12 down. A. C. Miller (6), 6 down. R. A. Gale (9), 7 down.

## BOWLS.

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

The pennant committee met yesterday, and made the draw for the first of the qualifying round of the champion of champions competition, which is to be completed before the 17th instant, after which the first round will be drawn.

Leitch (Redfern) v Francis Strathfield), on the Victoria Park green.

Johnston (Victoria Park) v Hillier (North Sydney), on the Balmain green.

Other players a bye.

### RAWSON CUP CONTEST.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Mosman v Waverley, on Ashfield green.

Petersham v Ashfield, or Chatswood, on the City green.

The match Ashfield v Chatswood, which was stopped by rain on Saturday must be finished by next Friday.

## CYCLING AND MOTORING.

### WILLOUGHBY DISTRICT CLUB.

The Willoughby Club, whose Dreadnought attracted so much attention at Saturday's opening run of the Union, collected £1 1s 10d for the Lord Mayor's Fund. The riders on the Dreadnought, which was built on a triplet cycle, were C. R. Taylor (hon. secretary of the club), E. A. Adams, and E. Clayton.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A ten miles road race under the auspices of the Amateur Bicycle Club, resulted as follows:—W. Wilson, 125yds, 1; A. Jones, 95yds, 2; F. Taylor, 40yds, 3. M. Hurley, scr., did fastest time.

UNANDERRA, Monday.

On Saturday a race for lads, 16 and under, took place under the auspices of the Unanderra Bicycle Club. The distance was three-quarters of a mile. Fifteen started. Results:—Eric Fackender, 1; N. Johnson, 2; W. Gleeson, 3.

### MOTOR BOOM IN AMERICA.

During the past few years motorists in this part of the world have not given the American-made car much thought, the impression being that the Yankee productions were far and away behind the European motor cars as regards quality, running, and satisfaction. That may have been so two or three years back, but, according to Mr. C. A. Proctor, secretary of the Dunlop Rubber Company, who has just returned from a trip through Europe and America, the matter has now assumed different proportions. To-day the American automobile and motor tyre manufacturers rank with the leading makers of the world. Up-to-date and reliable cars are now being made in the United States by the tens of thousands, cars that are ousting the foreign and British makes that have for years past held sway in America. The same applies to motor tyres. Mr. Proctor, after a close inspection of the leading rubber mills of America, estimates that, at the lowest computation, over 5000 motor tyres are made and sold every day in the year in the States. For a country that a few years back only awakened to the potentialities of the motor car, these figures prove a wonderful development. As regards cars on the streets, on Fifth-avenue, New York, on a fine afternoon more cars are now to be seen in an hour than on either the Champs-Elysees, Paris, or Piccadilly, London. One American firm alone was making arrangements for an output of over 10,000 cars during 1909. In the whole of the United States, there are said to be now considerably over 300,000 cars. The commercial vehicle is also being taken up by many of the leading commercial houses, the go-ahead Yankees being quick to perceive the possibilities in this direction. In sizing up the American motor trade, Mr. Proctor prophesies a big development in their export trade, for after the home consumption is catered for an outlet in foreign countries will have to be found for the £40,000,000 capital now invested in the American automobile trade.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### UNIVERSITY CLUB'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

By good management, substantial progress has been made with the several events on the programme. This has entailed much careful work, for, with such large entries, a limited number of courts, and players who are only available at certain hours on account of lectures, the matter of arranging and conducting the daily programme is one which requires much more consideration than is generally understood.

The principal match of yesterday was in the Singles Championship, when Whiting defeated Macken. The merit of Whiting's performance is enhanced by the fact that Macken was runner-up in the Open Singles at the Sydney Club's open tournament little more than a week ago, when he beat Howell and Dr. Bowker, and just failed against Gibbes in the final. Whiting's victory was gained by good driving, Macken's volleying, good though it was, being unable to cope with it. Whiting's volleying was also of high-class, and his overhead work in particular was very powerful.

The following are the scores of yesterday's matches:—

Singles Championship.

Whiting beat Macken, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles Championship.

Parker and Whiting beat Barton and Rasbach, 6-1, 8-6.

"B" Class Championship.

Parker beat Stack, Utz beat Mort.

Singles Handicap.

Van Epen beat Minnett, 6-2, 6-0; Arnold beat Conderry, 6-2, 6-2; Stack beat Machin, 6-4, 6-3; Tozer beat Jackson, 6-1, 6-5; Campbell beat C. Cohen, 6-4, 6-4; Beatty beat Ward, w.o.; Arnold beat Davis, 5-6, 6-3; Yeates beat Bowman, 6-2, 6-3; Davenport beat Gibson, 6-2, 6-2; Macintosh beat Williams, 6-5, 6-1; Fitzherbert beat Lilley, 6-2, 6-4; Dr. Waddell beat Macnamara, 6-0, 6-0; C. Pitt beat F. Hughes, 6-1, 6-3; R. Waddell beat Fuller, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles Handicap.

Browning and Mort beat Utz and Williams, 6-4, 6-4; Macnamara and Fitzherbert beat Allen and Rooke, w.o.; De Burgh and Debenham beat Macintyre and Ross, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Walkom and Smith beat Stafford and Stafford, 6-2, 6-4; Waddell and Rorke beat Fuller and Teece, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Williams and Tozer beat Beatty and Mackenzie, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

The draw for to-day is:—

Singles Championship.—2.30, court 1, Pitt v Utz; 3.30, court 1, Parker v Metcalfe.

B Class Championship.—2.30, court 2, C. L. Macintosh v Williams.

Singles Handicap.—10 a.m., court 2, Van Epen v Minnett; court 3, Utz v R. Hughes; court 4, Beatty v Tozer; 11.15, court 4, Mort v H. V. Macintosh; 12.30, court 2, winner Van Epen and Minnett v Stack; court 3, Campbell v Broughton; court 4, Davenport v Yeates; 2.45, court 3, A. C. Ward v Stacy; court 4, winner Mort and H. V. Macintosh v R. G. Smith; 3.45, court 2, Dr. Waddell v Fitzherbert; court 3, winner A. C. Ward and Stacy v Maguire; court 4, C. N. Pitt v Roxburgh.

Doubles Handicap.—10 a.m., court 5, Parker-Whiting v Fisher-Terrey; 11.15, court 5, Blight-Yeates v Ward-Molesworth; 12.30, court 5, Brown-Marden v Macintosh-Macintosh; 1.30, J. Hughes-Clayton v Mort-Browning; 2.30, court 5, Macnamara-Fitzherbert v Campbell-Cohen; 3.45, court 5, Arnold-Bowman v Welch-Maxwell.

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY UNION.

N.S.W. WEDNESDAY R.F.U.

The N.S.W. Wednesday R.F.U. will open their competition on Wednesday. All matches start at 3 p.m. Following is the result of draw:—

First Grade.

Balmain v Hodgson, Smith, Birchgrove Park, referee Mr. Mitchell; Grace Bros. v Chatswood, Sports Ground, Mr. Swannell; Manly v Glebe Island, Epping, Mr. Ferguson; Eastern Suburbs a bye.

Second Grade.

Bebarfald v Newtown, Leichhardt Oval, Mr. M'Callum; Abel and Co. v Hodgson, Smith, Petersham Oval, Mr. Mullaly; Randwick v Telephones, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, Mr. Dennison; Redfern v Camperdown, Redfern Oval, Mr. M'Mahon; Golian's team a bye.

Eastern Suburbs and Golian's team will play the early match at Sydney Cricket Ground in aid of the Dreadnought Fund, at 2 p.m.

COUNTRY MATCHES.

NEPEAN DISTRICT UNION.

The competition promoted by this union commenced on Saturday, when Springwood and Emu Plains played a draw, each team scoring 3 points, a state of things which also marked the match between St. Marys and Golden Fleece. The other two clubs in the competition are Penrith and Mount Druitt, and the former won easily by 17 points to 3.

RANDWICK F.C.

The Randwick District Football Club held its annual annual concert in the Randwick Town Hall. The following contributed to the programme:—Miss Elsie Harvey, members of Mr. W. J. Stent's Plectra Orchestra (banjos, mandolins, and guitars), and Messrs. R. Osborne, W. Allen, B. Chapman, F. A. L. Butler, R. Wright, B. Clark, S. Crawford, and T. Sinclair. Mr. Villar was stage manager, and had a strong committee to assist him.

INTERSTATE "SOCCER."

The New South Wales team against the Western Australian in the British Association match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday next are as follows:—Goal, R. Elgie (North Coast); full-backs, R. G. Campbell (North Coast); R. Ferguson (Balmain); half-backs, S. Condon (Pyrmont), W. Maxwell (North Coast), J. Rhodes (South Coast); forwards, C. Jones (South Coast), W. Carey (Pyrmont), A. Jones (South Coast), W. Carroll (Pyrmont), and Stewart (South Coast). Reserves: J. George (North Coast) and E. Bennett (North Sydney).

Randwick Newmarket defeated North Sydney Church of England Grammar School 1st on Saturday by 17 points to nil, after a hard and fast game. Tries were scored by O'Sullivan (2) and Moorhouse (1), two of which O'Sullivan converted. O. O'Halloran also kicked a field goal.

## CRICKET.

### SEND-OFF TO MR. L. G. ABRAMS.

There was a large gathering of the Glebe cricketers and footballers at Bulfin's University Hotel on Friday evening, when, under the auspices of the Glebe District Cricket and Rugby Union Football clubs, a send-off was given to Mr. L. G. Abrams, on the eve of his departure for America on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. J. A. Hogue, Minister for Education, presided, and proposed the health of "Our Guest." He said there was no better known man in the cricket and football fields than Mr. L. G. Abrams, and few men had done more in the interests of those two national sports than their guest. (Applause.) He then handed to Mr. Abrams a gold sovereign purse and other presents from the clubs of the district as a mark of their esteem, and wished Mr. Abrams every success and pleasure on his tour.

Messrs. A. Buckle, C. H. West, T. Duggan, H. S. Bairde, and Alan Scott also spoke.

## JU-JITSU.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your account of the so-called Ju-Jitsu contest at Wirth's Circus on Saturday evening it is stated that, "Judging by the exhibition given by the two men, it does not seem likely to become popular amongst Australians," etc.

I am a certificated Japanese teacher of Ju-Jitsu, and since my arrival here have been teaching for some time in Sydney.

I wish emphatically to protest against Mr. Stevenson calling such an exhibition "Ju-Jitsu."

It may be very clever so far as he is concerned, but it is not Ju-Jitsu. Many people know this, but not the public.

In a contest in Japan they do not allow biting, scratching, gouging, or kicking. I may say I challenged Mr. Stevenson some time ago to a real Japanese contest, but he did not accept.

It is not his province to frame rules governing the art. He must be guided by the rules that are recognised in Japan. I should be sorry to think that the public should get its impression of an immensely valuable system of physical culture, and means of athletic sport combined, from the report of what was represented as Ju-Jitsu in a circus tent on Saturday evening.

Ju-Jitsu, as understood and practised in Japan is, in friendly contests, governed by rules which would make it more acceptable as a trial of skill to the average Australian onlooker than either boxing or wrestling, as they have been exemplified of late. At least I think so, and I have seen contests in both countries, and I think understand something of boxing and wrestling as well as Ju-Jitsu.

I write this to you, as I think it would be a pity for Australians to get wrong notions of an art, the usefulness of which to the individual, cannot well be over-emphasised.

I am, etc.,
R. SHIMA.

May 10.

## SWIMMING.

### MANLY LADIES' CLUB.

The following is a complete list of the events held during the past season, also the results of same. The trophies won are to be presented at a social evening in the old council-chambers:—33yds handicap: Miss N. Butchart, 42s. 33yds handicap: Miss A. Glen, 27s. 33yds handicap: Miss L. Jackson, 40 2-5s. 33yds handicap: Miss N. Butchart, 38 3-5s. 50yds handicap: Miss R. Marshall, 60s. 33yds handicap: Miss A. Sly, 25 1-5s. 60yds brade relay handicap: Miss A. Hatton, Miss A. Glen, 50s. 33yds handicap: Miss A. Hatton, 29 3-5s. 50yds handicap: Miss F. Glen, 47s. 33yds handicap: Miss N. Kuhl, 23 2-5s. 50yds sealed handicap: Miss A. Hutton, 52s. 33yds handicap: Miss A. Sly, 24s. 50yds championship: Miss A. Sly, 38 2-5s. 50yds handicap: Miss F. Glen, 4ss. Diving championship: Miss N. Kuhl. Point score trophy: Undecided.

### GLEBE DISTRICT LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

On Thursday evening the Mayor of the Glebe (Alderman S. L. Cole) presented the medallions and certificates to the successful members of the local class formed in the Glebe district during the season 1909, as follows:—Medallions: Messrs. John H. Barnes, Claude M'Alpine, Samuel T. Simpson, Joseph H. Sharp, Cecil Templeman, and Sydney Westman. Proficiency certificates: Messrs. Sydney Bass, Chas. W. Gee, Joseph Hughes, Arthur S. Lloyd, Chas. Milham, Thomas Murphy, Harold Brewer, Leo. D. Clough, George M'Googan, Sydney C. Wayland, George J. Aron, Alex. W. Baxter, Henry F. Clement, Vincent G. Day, Henry C. Dwyer, Duncan J. Ellis, Wm. F. Godsell, David B. Harrodene, William Jackson, Otto C. Jonsen, Reginald G. Lock, William A. M'Namara, Bruce C. Raith, Jack Raith, Arthur E. Waugh, and William Wirth. Elementary certificates: Messrs. Thomas Amour, Wm. J. Davies, Claude E. Fortescue, Frederick Morris, and Ernest J. Nicholls. Votes of thanks were passed to the Mayor and the instructors of the classes.

## ROWING.

### INTERSTATE EIGHTS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Victorians, the last of the visiting crews, arrived to-day. The more one sees of the Tasmanians' training the better one likes them. New South Wales have not sufficient dash at starting strokes. They appeal more as a very fine three-mile crew. To-day they covered three miles in fine form. South Australia carried out their first paddle this afternoon in an up-stream row. While their body work is not good, their blade work is satisfactory, and they time well together.

The crews from the southern States, who are to compete in the eight-oar championship on Saturday, were tendered a reception by the Mayor of Brisbane to-day. With the exception of Western Australia, all the States were represented. Mr. R. H. Hoe, in proposing the toast of the visiting crews, said that the interstate race was growing in importance year by year. He firmly believed that the interstate eight-oar race in Australia would before long attain a similar place in popular estimation to the Oxford-Cambridge boat race.

# FOREST FLORA OF N.S.W.

This fine publication of Mr. Maiden has reached Vol. IV., Part 4, the illustrations of which are strikingly effective. The trees described include the heath-leaved honeysuckle, one of the most beautiful of the Banksias, the Mountain Ash, the Brigalow, and one other. Incidentally, there are some fine photographs of the Dorrigo country. The descriptions, as usual, are brief and accurate, and the notes generally unearth some interesting points.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS. RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON (ENAMELLED OR PLAIN). SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, AT 2.30 P.M. GRAND DISPLAY OF HIGH-CLASS PASTRY COOKING. TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION. ALSO THE LATEST ENGLISH GAS STOVE. THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST. COOKING WITHOUT GAS. SOMETHING VERY CURIOUS.

In the Herald and the Daily Telegraph I saw an advertisement claiming that a certain English stove is the best—BECAUSE—"The heat from the burners is applied direct to the bottom of the vessel, not through or under a heavy casting." I have exposed this little joke scores of times already, and will on WEDNESDAY knock the bottom out of it again by putting A POUND OF BUTTER in the oven UNDER THE HOT PLATE, light all FOUR BURNERS on the top, and BOIL IN FOUR VESSELS over the plate. When the vessels are boiling I will hold my hand on the hot plate for five minutes, and then TAKE OUT the butter, which has been under the hot plate for 15 minutes, when it will be just AS FIRM as when put in. MAAW KONSCHUNCHE.

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ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before MONDAY NEXT, the 17th inst.; otherwise they will not be recognised. ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant. Equitable-building, George-street. Sydney, 11th May, 1909.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS PRENDERGAST, Storekeeper, Wrightville and Illewong, New South Wales.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before MONDAY NEXT, the 17th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street. Sydney, 11th May, 1909.

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## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The GENERAL ASSEMBLY will meet in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY, May 11th, at 10 a.m. Business: 10 a.m.—Presbytery Boundaries. 10.30 a.m.—Deputation from British and Foreign Bible Society. 11 a.m.—Report of Committee on Additional Professorship; Report on Foreign Missions; Report on Home Missions; Council of Education; Overture on Judicial Appeal Court; Overture re Limited Pastorates. 7 p.m.—Evangelistic Committee; Report on Religion and Public Morals; Conference on the Church and Labour. JOHN BURGESS, M.A., Clerk of Assembly.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Welsh). A SOCIAL will be held in St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Kent and Bathurst streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 12th instant, at 7.30 p.m., to meet the Welsh Ministers now attending the General Assembly. A cordial invitation to the Welsh community.

## TENDERS

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 326-328 George-street.

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CITY OF ROCKHAMPTON.

TENDERS INVITED FOR A LOW LIFT PUMPING PLANT. TIME EXTENDED FOR RECEIVING TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for a Low Lift Pumping Plant in accordance with the specification to be seen at the Town Hall, Rockhampton. Tenders must be deposited in the Tender Box not later than 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, July 14th, 1909. Copy of specification and form of tender can be obtained on application. By order, J. THOMAS V. NOBBS, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Rockhampton, May 6th, 1909.

CHAS. W. ST. JULIEN, Architect and Civil Engineer, National Mutual-building, Pitt and Bond streets, invites Tenders for Erection of Convent at Watson's Bay, closing THURSDAY, 20th inst. at noon.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Golosh Machinist and Machinists, const. Petchell and Co., 209 Cleve.-st, Red.

BOOT TRADE.—Outdoor Machinist wants work. Address 38 Cleveland-st, cor. Rose, Clev. sts, Darl'ton.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Boys, learn trade; Youth, finishing; Girls. S. Solomons, Cleveland-st, S.H.

BOOT TRADE.—Smart Improver, for stuff-laying. Vernon Shoe Co., 2 Wilmott-st, city.

BOY wanted. J. W. Wedderburn, 88 Liverpool-st, next shoeing forge.

BOYS wanted. Apply T. Danks, Zetland Tram Terminus, Elizabeth-st, Waterloo.

BOY, strong, for messages, 10s. C. Jerrems, Bookbinder, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-st, city.

BOY wanted, light Porter, assist storeman, wholesale drapery. Crawshaw and Co., 67 York-st.

BOY, leaving school, chance to learn nice clean trade. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.'

BOY wanted, wages 15s. Wright's Wire Works, 23 Druitt-st.

BOY wanted for milk cart, comfortable home and wages. 26 Derbyshire-rd, Leichhardt.

BOY.—Strong BOY wanted, for store. Letter to Box 800, G.P.O.

BOY wanted, chance to learn good trade. W. A. Davidson and Co., Syd. Shirt Factory, Buckland-st.

BOY wanted, smart and resp., good hours and Saturday half-holiday. Apply 72 Castlereagh-st.

BOY wanted, 7s 6d to start. Apply Canister Works, 102 Sussex-st.

BOYS wanted, generally useful, 10s. 8 to 5.30 p.m., 665 George-st, Haymarket.

BOY, smart, resp., for messages. Cohen and Sherman, first floor, City-chambers, Pitt-st.

BOY wanted for messages, etc. Apply Eclipse Printing Co., Ltd., 150 Clarence-st, Sydney.

BOYS wanted, for warehouse, references. Enoch Taylor and Co., 22 York-st, Sydney.

BOY to drive pony and sulky in city. Perdriau Rubber Co., Ltd., 270 George-st.

BOY wanted. 100 Phillip-st.

BOY, to deliver milk and general useful in small dairy, gd. home and wages. 32 Henry-st, L'hardt.

BOY, aged about 14, required for packing and despatch room. Apply first floor, 1 Barrack-street, Sydney.

BOOT TRADE.—Experienced FOREMAN MAKER wanted, competent to supervise welts, Twens and M'Kay work. Apply, stating previous experience and salary, to Manufacturer, Newtown P.O.

BOYS wanted.—Two SMART BOYS wanted to assist in drapery department. WINN and CO., Botany-road, Redfern.

COMPOSITORS.—Permanency offered good Jobbing Hand. By letter, M'Carron, Stewart, 44 Pitt-st.

CABINETMAKERS wanted, only good men need apply at factory. Hebron and Smith, Burren-st, Ntwn.

CUTTERS.—Wanted, smart Improver for stockwork. Reuben Brasch, Oxford-st.

CLERK required for office, must be able to keep books. Apply by letter only, with copies of references, to F. C. BOULTON, 88 Pitt-street.

CONFECTIONERY.—GIRL wanted, for city counter, wages 8s to commence. Apply 11 a.m., BASS, 686 George-street, city.

DENTIST, Surgical and Mechanical, wanted, perm. pos. State exp. and sal. reqd., Trust, P.O., Ntn.

DRIVER wanted for double team, only competent req. Apply T. Johnston, Cleveland-st tram line.

DRAFTSMAN.—Junior Draftsman required. Apply Alfred Allen, Architect, 82 Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., Skirt and Bodice Hds., also gd. Assistants. Miss O'Neill, 71 Womerah-av, D'hrst.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers and Apprentices. Miss Edwards, 101, second floor, Strand Arcade.

DRESSMAKERS.—Assistants wanted. Apply Cober, Macauley-st, Leichhardt.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Apprentices, able machine. 180 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Skirt Hand and Assistants. Miss Neely, 33 Brown-st, Paddington.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice Hand, and Improvers. Miss Shanahan, 141 Princes-st, Church Hill.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers, Bodice Hands, at once. 136 Mount-st, North Sydney.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice Hands, Improvers, Apprents. Miss Gulligan, 465 Eliz.-st, nr. Dev.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart ASSISTANTS for Skirts, also Bodice Hands. Miss BANNIN, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, Take lift 3rd floor. George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, BODICE HANDS and IMPROVERS, good salary. P. J. RYAN, 400 and 402 Oxford-street, Paddington, opposite the Public School.

DRESSMAKING. FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, have a vacancy for a GOOD SKIRT HAND, for Miss Tamblyn's Room. Apply in Costume Showroom.

ENGINEER has a Vacancy for an APPRENTICE. State age and particulars to Engineer, Herald.

EDUCATIONAL BOOKSELLER wanted as HEAD ASSISTANT for the department. State age, experience, etc. E. S. WIGG and SON, Adelaide.

FINISHERS. FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, require several good FINISHERS for their Stock Factory. Apply in Costume Showroom.

FINISHERS. Wanted, COMPETENT HANDS, for Jackets, Costumes, etc. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., [illegible] Kent-street.

GIRL, to act as Forewoman, Hairpad-making, good wages. Hairpad, Herald Office.

GIRL, smart, educ., abt. 14-15, for 'phone, light office duties, good openg. prog. girl. W. Lowe, George-st.

GENTLEMANLY YOUTH, one desirous of learning the tea trade. Apply first instance, O.C., Herald.

GROCERY.—Junior wanted, slight previous experience necessary. Winn and Co., Botany-rd, Redfn.

GROCER'S Warehouse want LAD for packing and despatch, must know all subs. Quickness, Herald.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Lad, to learn trade. H. Harley, 178 Princes-st, Church-hill.

GIRLS wanted, used onion-peeling, piecework, good price given. Hicks Preserv. Co., 378 Harris-st.

GOVERNESS wanted for country; open three days. Apply Rosiman, 56 Edward-st, Redfern.

GIRLS wanted, employment light and clean, wages 6s per week to commence. Apply F. T. WIMBLE and CO., Ltd., 87 and 89 Clarence-street.

GIRLS wanted. Apply Mr. MEYERS, BEALE and CO., Ltd., Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a BOY to learn trade. Apply 564 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good IMPROVER, must be good shaver. 130 Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

HAM and BEEF.—Wanted, competent Counter HAND. Apply, stating experience and wages required, to A. B., Oxford-street Post-office.

HILLGROVE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Applications are invited for Position of MATRON to the above Hospital. Salary, £70 per annum. Applications close with the Secretary, 17th inst.

For further particulars apply MORGAN STEPHENS, Hillgrove.

A personal interview can be obtained with the Secretary at the Manchester Unity Hall, Elizabeth-street.

INVOICE Clerk, salary 35s. Apply letter only, copies refs., state age, Standard P. and Oil Co., Pyrmont.

INTELLIGENT LAD or Youth for tobacconist shop counter. 206 Pitt-st.

JUNIOR Clerk, fresh from school preferred. Apply by letter, with copies refs., Reuter's, 110 Pitt-st.

JEWELLER, competent mounter, used to modern brooch and pendant work. Rowe, 58 Syd. Arcade.

LABOURER, Mason's, wanted. Pringle, builder, Old South Head-rd, Waverley.

LAD for bakehouse wanted, experienced preferred, over 16. Wilson, Military-rd, Mosman.

LAD for invoice room, good opportunity for willing youth, quick at figures. JOHN HUNTER and SON, Limited, Castlereagh-st, opposite Redfern Park.

LEGAL.—Wanted, CLERK, good writer, with knowledge shorthand and typewriting, for country solicitor's office. Apply, own handwriting, stating age, salary required, with copies references, Scribe, Herald.

LITHO. PRINTERS.—Wanted, TRANSFERRER for Aluminium Plates; also Machinist for Rotary. Good wages and permanent employment to competent men. WHITE-SIMMONS, Druitt-street.

MACHINIST, for white work; also Improvers, constant. Apply 138 Regent-st, Redfern.

METAL Ceiling FIXERS and IMPROVER to Carpenter. F. Limbert, Ocean House, Moore-st.

MANTLES and COSTUMES.—Finishers and Learners wanted. Elliott, 284 Clarence-st.

MACHINISTS wanted for skirts, blouses, boys' suits; power machines. 18 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

MACHINISTS for Waterproofs, constant, good wages. S. Weingott and Sons, Ltd., 174A Sussex-st.

MACHINISTS.—10 First-class, Skirts, Jackets, Costumes, 20s to start, constant. J. E. WILLIAMS, 533 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

MACHINIST, good wages to a smart Mantle Machinist. BIRMINGHAM, Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-street, city.

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MACHINISTS, experienced, first-class workers, Ladies' Coats, Costumes, etc. FLORENCE CO., 80 Bathurst-street.

MACHINISTS for Costumes and Coats, experienced, highest wages in city; constant work all year round. R. LYONS, 230 Clarence-street.

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MACHINIST wanted, first-class Coat and Costume Hand; good wages; constant work. ALEXANDER and BRODZIAK, 220 Clarence-street, first floor.

MACHINISTS wanted at once, good wages to competent hands; Skirts, Blouses, Costumes. Apply Mr. MOIR, DAVID JONES, Ltd., Workrooms, Hutchinson-street, Moore Park. Hours: 8.30 to 5.30. Saturdays, 12 o'clock.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD.

WANTED, for about 8 weeks, ENGINEER'S ASSISTANT, knowledge of levelling and plotting indispensable. Apply by letter only, on or before 14th May, 1909, to G. EDMUND SPARK, Town Clerk of Ashfield. Council's Office, Town Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, May 10, 1909.

OFFICE BOY wanted, for merchant's office. Apply by letter, to Box 1679, G.P.O.

OFFICE BOY wanted, one learning shorthand and typewriting preferred. Argo, Herald.

OFFICE BOY wanted for Printing establishment. Apply Industrious, Herald.

OFFICE BOY wanted, 10s week, good prospects. Box 1459, G.P.O.

PUPIL TEACHER wanted, French and music, return Services. Rechabites Hall, Elliott-st, Balmain.

PLASTERERS or good IMPROVERS (2), Hill's job Cambridge-st, Stanmore. Bryant.

PAINTERS wanted. On job, new cottage, Orchard-rd, Chatswood.

PAINTERS wanted, Bowling Green, Rockdale. Apply Bowling Green.

PLUMBERS.—Smart IMPROVER, used jobbing. Thos. A. Bailey, 342 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

PLUMBERS.—Apply new cottage, next Union Box Company, Johnston-st, Annandale.

PAINTERS.—Good Improver, used to kalsomine, with brushes pref. 8 a.m., Zetland tram terminus.

PAINTERS wanted, good 2nd grade. Foreman, job, Milson's Point ferry, Milson's Point.

PLASTERER'S Labourer and Hodcarrier. Apply 85 Baptist-st, Redfern. M'Leod and Greig.

PAINTERS.—Smart IMPROVER. Corner Wardell-rd and Yule-st, D. Hill, 7.30.

PAINTER.—A smart IMPROVER, must be able to finish. 97 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

PATTERNMAKER wanted. John Heine and Son, George-st, Redfern.

PRESSING.—LADS, for seam-pressing, constant. McArthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.

PAINTER, good, wanted. 197 Wilson-st, Newtown.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER. 13 Burton-st, Darlinghurst. Apply early.

PLUMBER, good General Hand. 8 a.m., with tools, A. W. Jarvis, Regent-st, Kogarah.

PAINTERS, General Contractors.—Tradesman with capital, join one w. con. Tradesman, H'ymkt P.O.

PLASTERERS wanted. Apply Mowbray-rd, Chatswood, below Great Northern Hotel. W. Ford.

PRESSERS.—Boys wanted, for seam-pressing. Samuel Bros., 407 Kent-st.

PLASTERER and Plasterer's Labourer wanted. Susan-st, Bishop Court, Waverley.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Young Lady of good address, reception-room. Bet. 9 and 11 a.m., Thelma, 106 Kg.-st.

PAINTERS wanted, good 2nd-grade, for high ladder work. Tower House, Wilson-st, Newtown.

PRINTER.—Feeder wanted, for platen press. 173 Kent-st, city.

PLUMBER'S IMPROVER wanted. 100 Phillip-st.

POLISHER, for Silver and Electroplate.—A Lady who has had some experience in above is required by a leading retail house. Apply, stating age, wages req., refs., to Electro Silver, Herald.

PRINTERS.—PLATEN HAND wanted; also BOYS to learn. J. FIELDING and CO., 387 George-street, Sydney.

RESPECTABLE BOYS wanted for factory. Morrows, Limited, 66 William-st.

SMART Boy wanted as MESSENGER, etc, wages 7s 6d. Apply Small and Co., 373 George-st.

SMART Carpenter's Improver wanted, used to roofing. Johnston, Rodborough-rd, Falcon-st, N.S.

STRONG LADS wanted. Apply 9 o'clock, Brandt Bros., 239 Pitt-st.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Buttonhole MACHINIST, constant. Dew and Co., 128 Castlereagh-st.

SEAM-PRESSER, for coats, constant work. S. Weingott and Son, 174 Sussex-st.

SMART GIRLS wanted. Pattinson and Co., Chemists, 492 Kent-st.

SMART BOYS wanted, to sell papers, good wages for good boys. Bookstall, Sydney Station.

SMART BRICKLAYER wanted. Redmyre-rd, Strathfield.

STRONG LAD wanted, Clear., Farm., North Coast, Prot. Chas. Smith, Challis House, opp. G.P.O.

SMART BOY wanted, learn the coachtrimming. Isaacs, 110 Redfern-st, Redfern.

SHIRTS.—PRESSER wanted, good permanent position, 30s per week. C.R., P.O., Q.V.M.

SMART Girl, for pastry packing, good wages. Call early, Hunt and Co., 137 Castlereagh-st.

SALESWOMEN.—Smart ASSISTANTS, for our Costume Department. Apply Showroom, LASSETTERS.

SMART LADS wanted, just leaving school, to LEARN BOXMAKING. H. McKENZIE, Ltd., Box Factory, Pyrmont.

SKIRT HANDS.—Wanted, first-class SKIRT HANDS, with previous city experience, permanent position to good workers. Apply Mr. Whitelaw, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, strong Youth for horseshoeing, open 3 days. J. Furley, Junction-st, N. Syd.

TO GROCERS.—Good Junior wanted, at once. Astridge Bros., 284 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

TWO smart BOYS wanted. Chas. Barnett, boot shop, 208 George-st West.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, good Man, for family trade, shop, sober, refs. req. Letter, F. H., P.O., Rozelle.

TEACHER wanted for accordeon with 31 keys. Apply A. P., Herald.

TO SADDLERS.—Wanted, good Strap Hands, at once. Apply Smith, Copeland, and Co., 204 Clarence-st.

TO CARPENTERS.—GOOD IMPROVER. Brooklyn-st, Burwood.

TO TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands and Improvers to Coats wanted, constant. E. Howes, 5 Hunter-st.

TAILORESS.—Wtd., Coat Hand, at once. Apply Madame Maree, London Bank-chrs., Market-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Hands and Improvers. W. Gibb, 330 Oxford-st, Paddington.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Hand wanted, to work with man. J. Harris, Park-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class PRESSERS. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Finishers, indoor; Finishers, const. work good hands. Weingott, Son, 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Improvers and Apprentices to coats wanted, constant. 433 Kent-st.

TAILORING.—Improvers and Apprens. wanted for order coats. 203 King-st, Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Maker, to work with man. Ferry and Co., 179 King-st, Newtown.

TO Tailoresses.—Good Coatmakers, constant. T. Gunn, 32 Sydney Arcade, George-st entrance.

TAILORING.—Advanced Improvers to first-class coats. 21 Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., Coat, Juvenile, Machts., Trous. Finishers, Imprvs., Apprs. Isaacs, Clarence-Mkt. sts.

TAILORESSES.—Several good Trousers Finishers wanted, constant. 261 Clarence-st, city.

TAILORS.—First-class Coatmaker wanted. Batson, 99 Liverpool-st, opp. Central Police Court.

TAILORESS.—Good Coat and Vest Hand, 30s weekly and fare paid. Aratari, Mosman, nr. Public School.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class TAILOR. Apply M. Somers, 356 Pitt-st, near Liverpool-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Maker. J. H. Cutler, 70 King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coatmakers. J. Chorley and Co., 80 Oxford-st, Sydney.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coatmakers. W. Chorley and Co., 312 George-st, Sydney.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, SAC COATMAKER, for Northern Rivers, constant billet, good prices, good boss. Apply 10 o'clock, HOOPER and HARRISON, 57 York-street.

TO TAILORS.—GOWING BROS. have permanent POSITIONS for competent COAT MAKERS; also a young MAN wanted to press and sew. GOWING BROS., George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good BUTTONHOLE MACHINISTS, constant work, good wages. SAMUEL BROS., Manufacturing Tailors, 407 Kent-street, near Market-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, smart IMPROVERS to stock coats, good wages, constant. REUBEN BRASCH, Oxford-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, TROUSERS MACHINISTS, constant work, good wages. L. P. GRIFFITH'S CLOTHING FACTORY, Parramatta.

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TIMBER DRAYMEN, with Single or Double Teams, wanted at once. Constant work for experienced men. Apply H. McKENZIE, Limited, Timber Merchants, Glebe Island.

THE CIVIL SERVICE STORES. BOY, fresh from school, wanted, for Furnishing, Ironmongery Department. Apply, Tuesday, 10 a.m.

TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER.—Applications are invited for the Position in our Offices. Apply by letter to Typist, Box 126, G.P.O., with copies of credentials, also state age and salary required.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands wanted, to work with Tailor; also Apprentices and Improvers, for Coats. J. B. DANCE, 554 George-street, opposite Cathedral.

TAILORESSES.—First-class ORDER COAT HANDS; COAT TABLE HANDS, for Measures; good LINING MACHINIST; APPRENTICES, smart GIRLS, over 16. Apply Orient Department, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

TAILORS. Wanted, competent LADIES' TAILOR, with first-class city experience. 1 o'clock, Saturday. A. and A. HORDERN, 695-697 George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, exp. Crockery Packer, with refs. State age and salary required, Crockery, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Maid, for dental rooms, sleep at home. Apply after 9, M. C. Stephens, 173 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a MESSAGE BOY. Apply Rosman and Co., 133 King-st, city.

WANTED, active intelligent Office BOY, wages to commence with 10s. Refs., 124, Herald Office.

WANTED, for first-class office, smart Intelligent Youth, about 16 or 17 pref. Prospects, Herald.

WANTED, 2 good MEN, used to mixing concrete. Next to J. Keep and Sons', Clarence-st.

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WANTED, strong smart BOY, used to Gardening, local pref. F. Reynolds, Eden, H'warra-rd, M'ville.

WANTED, a smart BOY as MESSENGER, age about 14 years. Apply by letter to Box 1386, G.P.O.

WANTED, good Platen Feeder, also Cylinder Feeder, night work. Imperial Mfg. Co., 210 Kent-st.

WANTED, 2 Steel Ceiling Fixers, also 2 good Carpenters, 7 New Shops, Church-st, Parramatta.

WANTED, smart Boy, for Type Machinery Dept., chance learn bus. Alex. Cowan, Sons, 37 York-st.

WANTED, Woman, press Ladies' Costumes, Blouses, etc. Royall and Rudd, dyers, 175 Wm.-st, Dlst.

WANTED, smart GIRLS, for Labelling and Filling. Apply 33 Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, respectable Youth, for electric lift. State age and refs., Veritas, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, LAD about 16, to learn Picture-framing, wages 10s. Apply at 17 Rowe-st, city.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in drapery. 322 Church-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, smart strong BOYS, for factory, wages 10s to start. 304 Clarence-st.

WANTED, a smart IMPROVER, at once. 85 Junction-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Lady, Office Clerk, good address, used meeting people. State age, sal., Educated, Herald.

SMART BOY for shop. C. Ritchie, 77 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, a young BOY, for shop. 130 Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to learn a trade in one of our departments. 363 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a first-class LEAD GLAZIER. Apply F. Ashwin and Co., 314 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart, respectable GIRL, about 17. Fed. Rubber Stamp Works, 117 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, IMPROVER to the Plumbing, also smart BOY. 38 Oxford-st.

WANTED, expert Bagmakers. Apply 9.30, Deaton and Spencer, Douglass-st, off Liverpool-st.

WTD., good Bodice and Skirt Hands. Apply to 14 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, Rough Carpenter. Apply on job, Clutterbuck Bros., Carriage Shops, Eveleigh; 7.30, Tues.

WANTED, strong BOY for machinery parts store, wages 10s, every chance for advancmt. 131, Herald.

WANTED, PLASTERER, for chimneys. Ferncourt, Darling-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, 20 good MEN, stumping and clearing. Dobroyd Point, Haberfield. Bring tools.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, used to dressmaking. 606 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, BOY for traveller's buggy; wages 12s 6d. Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart LADS, 10s week. Mick Simmons.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, by the day, 2s 6d. 70 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, WHEELWRIGHT, for a few days. G. Harwood, Canterbury.

WANTED, a Wheelwright, one used to jobbing. Apply T. Clank, 126 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, MAN, to kalsomine 2 rooms. Carnarvon, Hatheen-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Plasterers, used to fixing fibrous. Bagasse Co., Circular Quay West.

WANTED, good Carpenter. Apply 11 o'clock, J. Gerdes, 40 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a MAN to whitewash. 71 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, a Man, for Frenchpolishing and Sandpapering furniture. Price weekly, O.W., Herald Branch.

WANTED, good Machinist, used to power, to start at once. C. M'Lennan and Son, 124 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, strong Boy, for country, at once. Apply between 10 and 1 to-day. 70 Hunter-st, city.

WANTED, young Lady, used to Registry Office and P.C. Shop. 497 Oxford-st, near Centennial Park.

WANTED, 2 good Men, for taking out trenches and putting concrete in. Next Town Hall, Granville.

WANTED, a first-class PAPERHANGER. Apply J. Wilson, Alton, Concord-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, strong YOUTH for produce cart, able to drive. G. A. Holmes, Turramurra. T., 290 Wah.

WANTED, 2 resp. BOYS for hairwork, wages 4s to start. 10 Annandale-st, Annandale, nr. P'matta-rd.

WANTED, good ROUGH CARPENTER for one week. Standard Paint and Oil Co., Pyrmont.

WANTED, first-class Cutter. Copy of reference and state salary, confidential. Gladstone, G.P.O.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN, full time. Apply after 9 a.m., Bayard, Wolseley-rd, Woollahra Pt.

WANTED, 3 Joinery Apprentices. Geo. Hudson and Son, Ltd., Blackwattle Bay, Glebe.

WANTED, smart BOY, for drapery, must be well recom. C. G. Hatte, The Arcade, Newtown.

WANTED, a Man, to do fencing. 186 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, good Whitewasher. Apply Foreman, Newland's Bedstead Factory, Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart Errand BOY. Apply C. H. Gardiner, Boot Emporium, Regent-st, Redfern.

WAREHOUSE Sample-room.—Required, educated Lad. Banks and Co., 4 York-chambers, Market-st.

WTD., strong LAD, to drive and learn Plumbing; must be gd. Thos. A. Bailey, 342 L'pool-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, Saddler's IMPROVER, to do up harness. 28 Dowling-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a PITH WORKER, tradesman. Apply 3 Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, smart BOY, to assist pastry bakehouse. Rose and Son, Percival-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to learn trade. Alf. Harris, Hairdresser, Waverley.

WANTED, a POLISHER. Apply Thomas's Yard, City-rd, Darlington.

WANTED, LAD, mind cart. Standard Steam Laundry, Dowling-st, off William-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, smart BOY, for warehouse. Apply in own handwriting to Box 691, G.P.O.

WANTED, respectable LAD, errands and useful. 71 Market-st, Sydney, after 8 o'clock.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, labour only. Carter-st, Randwick.

WANTED, CARPENTER, must be good fixer. Apply early, The Grange, Denham-st, Bondi.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Eveline-st, Campsie.

WANTED, WOODCARVER. J. Buchanan, 741 Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, resp. LAD for chemist's shop. Hinrend, chemist, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, respectable recommended BOY, for factory. Fountain Mills, 486 Kent-st.

WANTED, a compt. Dressmaker, by the day. Apply Miss Ahern, Pine Cottage, William-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, MAN, stock-take, for general store, for probate. Butler, agent, Dulwich H. Tel., 236 P.

WANTED, 3 BOYS for workshop, age about 19, wages 25s. Apply BROWN and BROWN, City Ironworks, Abattoir-road, Pyrmont.

WANTED, smart LAD, good wages, must have Sydney references. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m., to-day. N.S.W. BOOKSTALL CO., 476 George-st, Sydney.

WANTED, YOUTH, expert Shorthand Typist and good writer, Bookkeeping and Commercial training taught. Apply by letter, stating qualifications, salary to 722B, Herald.

WANTED, GROCER'S ASSISTANT, 12 months' references necessary; also YOUTH, used to horses, to deliver goods. References to P. J. COLEMAN, Storekeeper, Queen-street, Auburn.

WANTED, YOUTH, to deliver parcels, etc, ride bicycle and know district, wages 15s. Mrs. HUGHES, Milliner, Summer Hill.

WANTED, 3 General Nurses and 2 expd. Probationers, ctry., subs. Miss MACLACHLAN'S NURSES' BUREAU for Trained Nurses, Probationers, Lady Nurses for Children, Equitable, 350 George-st. Tel., 3926.

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JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

CAHILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CAHILL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Michael Thomas (Tom); to leave his parents' residence, 662 Harris-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

JACINTO.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. VON DEMIEUX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Julia Jacinto; to leave their residence, Nulla Nulla, South Head, THIS TUESDAY, at 3.30, for South Head Cemetery.
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JACINTO.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. SILVA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Julia Jacinto; to leave the residence of her son-in-law, G. Von Demieux, Nulla Nulla, South Head, THIS TUESDAY, at 3.30, for South Head Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertkrs.

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KITTSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HUGH KITTSON will leave Elmswood College, Charlotte and Elizabeth streets, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield Station. F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield. Telephone, 143A.

MYLES.—The Friends of the late Miss HARRIET H. MYLES are respectfully informed that the Funeral will leave her late residence, Elaine, The Boulevarde, Strathfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Ann's Church of England, for Service at 2.30 p.m., then by road to Independent Cemetery, Necropolis.
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MULHOLLAND.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT MULHOLLAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Margaret; to move from her late residence, 119 Harris-street, Pyrmont, near Union-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at ½ to 3 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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MULHOLLAND.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE MULHOLLAND and Mrs. MARGARET RUSSELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Margaret; to move from their residence, 119 Harris-street, Pyrmont, near Union-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.

MULHOLLAND.—The Friends of Mr. CHAS. CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved AUNT, Margaret Mulholland; to move from her late residence, 119 Harris-street, Pyrmont, near Union-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

STANLEY.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK STANLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from Meath House, 35 Cleveland-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for family vault at Waverley Cemetery. By request no flowers.
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STANLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. STANLEY, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. SCAHILL, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN O'BRIEN, Mr. and Mrs. M. KEOGH, and Mr. and Mrs. LIONEL BRIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Patrick Stanley; to move from Meath House, 35 Cleveland street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for family vault at Waverley Cemetery. By request no flowers.
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THOMAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES THOMAS, of Brisbane-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Thomas; to leave her daughter's residence, Malmo, Atchison-street, St. Leonards, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
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WILCOX.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH HOUGHTON and Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD CARTWRIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ellen Wilcox; to move from her late residence, 67 Farr-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station. By request, no flowers.
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RESP. Woman wants Washing or Cleaning, by the day. Advertiser, 25 Abercrombie-st, city.

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WANTED, Pos., Lady Help or Comp., good refs., town or ctry. Hadyn, Herald Branch.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

CABMAN, please return 3 Umbrellas left cab by railway fares yesterday, from Barley Mow Hotel.

LEFT in Box 7, N. S. P.O., RING, with 4 keys. Reward 2s 6d. Apply P.M., North Syd. P.O.

LEFT on Cremorne Club's Jetty, Sunday morning, Oilskin Coat, rew. Ross, Rudder, Co., 42 Pitt-st.

LOST, Strayed, a Brown Jersey HEIFER, May 3. Reward, Mrs. Ross, Jersey-avenue, Penshurst.

LOST, Sat., betw. Haymarket and Central Sta., Gold Fob Chain. Rew., Matoppa, Sloane-st, Sum. Hill.

LOST, Gold Brooch, Saturday afternoon, engraved "Mary." Reward, 201 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a Scotch Terrier Pup. Reward, J. W. Crichton, 23 Jamieson-st, city.

LOST, Rly. Ticket, name L. Hutchinson, bet. Market, King, or Pitt sts. Reward, 147 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, bet. Circ. Q., Mosman, Brown Lea. Bag, little money, boat ticket, keep money, ret. Herald.

LOST, Sunday, at Spit, Lady's Silver Watch. Reward, 11 Waltham-bldgs., 24 Bond-st, city.

LOST, Sunday morning, at Ashfield, Pair Gold Spectacles. Apply J. B. Youdale, 108 Pitt-st.

LOST, Redfern, Sat., Purse, by working girl. Finder return 23 Walker-st, Redfern. 10s reward.

LOST, Sat., betw. George-st and Domain, Small Brooch, dia., rubies Rew., 29 Lamb-st, Lilyfield.

LOST, Portion of Diamond Scarfpin. Finder rew. by returning to 129 Vickery's-chbrs., 82 Pitt-st.

LOST, Sunday, Neck CHAIN, 2 Pendants, Crown st-Bellevue Hill tram. 30 Boasley-terrace. Reward.

LOST, between Alice and Regent sts, Newtown, Gold BRACELET; liberal reward. 73 Eliz.-st.

LOST, Spectacles, leather case, supposed Balmoral. Return News Agent, opp. Pub. Sch., Mosman. Rew.

LOST, Autograph Book, Sat. night, betw. Haberfield and Ashfield; reward. 11 Queen-st, Ashfield.

LOST, Sunday, Necklet and Cross, betw. Alhambra, Hay-st, Ultimo Bdge. &d. rew., 444 Harris-st, Ult.

LOST, Sat. evg., bet. Mosman, Bondi, and Forest Lodge, Gold Cable Bangle. Rew., 168 Clarence-st.

LOST, Lady's Gold Watch (Elgin), about a fortnight ago. Reward, Tivoli, Rose Bay.

LOST, Brn. Paper Parcel, cont. boy's velvet coat, etc. Mrs. Elwin, Erin, Darley-rd, Manly.

LOST in Crown, Tudor, or Riley sts, Fancy Gold Bar Brooch, opal cen., k'sake, Rew., Glenlee, Tudor-st.

LOST, between Summer Hill and Woollahra, a Baby's Gold Brooch; reward. 20 Queen-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Sun. night, Gold-mtd. Fountain Pen (Waterman's Ideal); rew. O'Connor, Hotel, Francis-st, city

LOST, Fox Terrier Slut, Sat. evg., 7.30, nr. Belmore Mkts., tan head and spot. Write, H., P.O., Wm.-st.

LOST, in Bondi Junc. train, Amethyst Heart and Ch., Sat., 3.20 p.m.; rew. 408 Park-rd, Paddington.

LOST, Sat. night, betw. Bijou and Allen-st, L'hardt, 2 Gold Medals; rew. B. Wall, Lyall-st, L'hardt.

LOST, Sat. even., Enmore, Purse, contg. money, ring; reward. 113 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

LOST, Gold Photo. Pendant, betw. Leich. Town Hall and Albion-st; rew. 123 Albion-st, Annandale.

LOST.—Left in train, 5th, Bag, contg. money, ring; finder keep money, ret. ring. 47 Egan-st, Newt.

LOST, Dagger Brooch, set with opals. Reward. Apply Eames, chemist, 300 Oxford-st, Paddington.

LOST, on Friday, Pearl Star Pendant; reward. Glen Ayr, Lang-rd, Centennial Park.

LOST, gold Brooch, 3 sapphires, bet. Hargrave and Gordon sts, Padd.; rew. 422 Oxford-st, Pad'gton.

LOST, last night, basement Town Hall, Tan Bag; finder rewarded. 25 Margaret-st, Petersham.

LOST, gold-mtd. COMB, getting in N'town tram, at Grace Bros.', Sat. Rew. 177 Wilson-st, N'town.

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STACKS OF WHITE LINEN DAMASK. Worth 1/1½; Riley's Sale Price, 9½d. Extra wide.
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LOST, Silver and Enamel COMB, Cowper-st, Waverley; reward. Tea Gardens Hotel.

LOST, betw. Redf. and Ult., Mond. aftn., 2 Ropes; reward. Baldwin's Cab Yard, Baptist-st, Redf.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST in city, GOLD WATCH, Monday, initials N.R. on front, from Jack to Nellie on back. Reward, apply Miss ROSS,
Gainsborough, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, Saturday, between Braygrove House and Rhodes station, CABLE BRACELET, Ruby and Pearl Setting. Reward, Miss AVERU, Federal-chambers, 100 King-street.

LOST, between Tom Ugly's Point and Port Hacking, a PURSE, containing Cheque and Money; £4 reward. C. B. VINTINER,
108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST, between Sydney and Croydon, gold-mounted Queensland Bean MATCHBOX with monogram. Reward on return to
Forbes Hotel, King-street, city.

LOST, Sunday, between Spit-road Junction and Petty's Hotel, by 2 tram and 2.30 ferry, Gold Chain BRACELET. Reward.
STANSELL'S HOTEL, Mosman.

LOST, Stolen, or Strayed, Dark-brown HORSE, branded 7 rump. Reward,
204 George-street North; or
54 Samuel-street, St. Peters. Tel., 180 City.

LOST, Leichhardt tram from city, Saturday night, and Johnston-street, Gold PINCE-NEZ, Chain on Spring attached; reward. Return MATRON, Queen Victoria Hospital, Albion-street, Annandale.

LOST, a Leather WALLET, containing return railway and steamer ticket to Tasmania; reward.
R. BLAIR,
Hotel Grand Central.

LOST, May 8th, between Kuring-gai, Greenwich-road, the Avenue, and Fig Tree, Cameo Marquise RING, set 4 pearls. 10s Reward.
Kuring-gai, Greenwich-road, Greenwich.

LOST, Sunday, between Abercrombie and Buckland streets, Gold Sapphire and Pearl BROOCH. Good reward.
54 Abercrombie-street, city.

REW.—Lost, Sat., Australian Terrier Puppy, 7 mos.' old. Rew., Mrs. Edwards, Church-st, Randwick.

REWARD.—Lost, Mon., Fox Terrier Pup, blk. head, brown spots over eyes, 6 mths. 154 Redfern-st, Red.

REW.—Lost, Sat. night, gent.'s gold Seal Pendant, betw. Druitt-st and Rlwy. 31 Waterloo-st, Sur. H.

REWARD.—Would person who took HAT BOX, Railway tram, Saturday afternoon, addressed Miss C. S. HOPKINS, 17 Oatley-road, Paddington, please return above address.

STRAYED or Stolen, Chestnut GELDING, 15 hands, white mark on face. The Laurels, nr. P.O., D'moyne

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## LOST AND FOUND.

WILL Lady seen Hart's Cafe, Sunday night, wearing HEART and CHAIN, found at or near Show, Good Friday, return same to
Alcyona, Gordon-crescent, Stanmore.

FOUND, Purse, Circ. Quay, Sat. night. Apply bef. 12 noon, 31 Lower Bayview-st, Lavender Bay.

FOUND, Collie Dog (Sable). Apply to Mr. E. Cremers, 10 Stephen-st, W'loomooloo, within 4 days.

FOUND, Sat. aftn., at Croydon, Gold-mtd. Matchbox. Have same paying exs. 33 Holborow-st, Croydon.

FOUND on Thursday, in the vicinity of Farmer's, an Old-fashioned BROOCH. Owner can have same by describing and applying to Box 425, G.P.O.

IMPOUNDED at Leichhardt, Chestnut Horse, branded OHH near shoulder. S. Selby, Poundkeeper.

STRAYED into yard, br. and wh. Collie Slut, on May 26; not claimed. bef. May 12, sell. 78 Bourke-st, Redfern.

## PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ALIVE Detective Staff, Missing Frds. Trcd. Copied of Wills. W. B. Prendergast, 41 Elizabeth-st.

ANYONE knowing whereabouts of Miss Kate Moore, of Mudgee, comm. L. A. K., 151 Arundel-st, F.L.

B. B. REID.—Sorry was unable keep app., Sun. last night; write by ret. Miss W. Hope, Q.V.M. P.O.

COOKE, Confidential Detective and Missing Friends Offices, 4 Rowe-street, Sydney. Recommended by Judges, Magistrates, Barristers, and Police Officers. Agents in principal cities of the world.

GEORGE WRICE, late of Northfield, Ill., America, please send address, T. B. Davis, Herald, Sydney.

IF Mr. J. Napier, formerly of Grenfell, will write to Roger, Haymarket P.O., he will hear something to advantage.

JOHN.—Received two letters, many thanks; much better, kindest thoughts. Jenny.

KAKANI.—Cable addressed "Kakani" awaits delivery. Reuter's, 110 Pitt-st.

LETTER for "Clydesdale," William-st P.O. boy could not keep appointment. Letter explains.

MOTOR would like S.M. to call at G.P.O. for letter.

MOUNTCASHEL.—Patrick's mother named Sarah, Harter's mother Phoebe ... 16 Rowe-st, S. J.

MESSRS. GOULD or BRADSHAW, passengers German boat Geneseau, September last. Kindly communicate A. TURNBULL, 116 Flinders-street, Moore Park, Sydney. Important.

M.—Received letter. Thanks. Will be at the place named This (Tuesday) Evening, at 8. Letter for you at Edgecliff P.O. Please call to-day.
J. H. S. R.

PHILIP and John Campbell, comm. with their sister, Eliz. Austin, once. Trinidad, Coruma-rd, Stanmore.

PORTER, Katie, Bebe, or Bertie, aunt or cousin. Write to Sat, Her Majesty's Hotel.

REFINED Lady, 34, tall and dark, good home, wishes to meet respectable sober gent., good position, Protestant, view to MATRIMONY.
AUSTRALIA, P.O., Waverley.

RESP. Lady, 27, like meet resp. sober Prot. gent., 27, 30 years, nice appearance, in good position, who would appreciate her company, view to Matrimony. Open till Friday. Address in confidence, L.R.F., Dawson's Point P.O. No P.O. address answered.

TWO yg. Ladies wish to meet 2 yg. Gents., view mat., with means. N. and L., c/o P.O., Rozelle.

TWO young Ladies would like to correspond with 2 y'g Gents, in gd. po.., view matr. M.E., Glb. P.O.

TURNOCK, ARNOLD. Wanted by brother, J. E. Turnock, Chinderah, Tweed River. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will oblige by giving information.

THE PILGRIM only heard your return Sunday. Regrets misunderstanding. Grateful for letter, will reply this column.

WIDOW, 42, no encumb., furn. home, desires correspond eld. work. Man, view Mat. S.M., P.O., Glebe.

WIDOWER, 28, Grazier, Thol. prop., £3000, w. like Christian Lady, view Mat. B. 633, G.P.O.

WILL R. CHRISTIANSEN, Pastrycook, call P.O. Waverley, for letters. A. M.

YOUNG Lady, 20, short, fair, des. acq'ance of like gent., view Matrimony. Shy Ann, Edgecliff P.O.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED, some kind person to care baby girl, 5 months. Answer, M.H., Alexandria P.O.

WANTED, kind Motherly Person to care for baby Girl, 2 weeks old. G.K., Paddington P.O.

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